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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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No. 6337

Original Application of

Rachel Wasson

For Citizenship. Filed 189

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Alexander B. Watson

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Rachel J Watson for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Certified Hand Prop in claim of Hiram King

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~our~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Rachel J Watson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alexander B Watson	37	Rachel J Watson
Rachel J "	34	is a daughter of
Marquis L "	12	Lear Laurance J
Louisa L "	11	Texas and grand
Rosa A "	9	daughter of John King of N.C.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Rachel J Watson

End

1700


6373

Original

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICATION OF

C. Whitmire

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

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Nation's No. 4194
Commission's No 1700
In re Application of
J. C. Whisenant
Wale

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. C. Whisenhunt et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Cook through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bandidat Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

S. J. Bacc

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. C. Whisenant

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the sworn statements of W. H. Taylor and others

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. C. Whisenant

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. C. Whisenant	45	Head
[illegible]	[illegible]	wife
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4th day of Sept. 1896

J. C. Whisenant

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner P. G. Whisenant

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Ogden County, State of [illegible]

on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible]

Whisenant My mothers name was Elizabeth E. Whisenant

Ree Springs That I now reside in Elm County

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature P. G. Whisenant

State of [illegible]

County of Elm } SS

NOW on this [illegible] day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]

Notary Public.

Elm County

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF COLLIN } Before me Jas.D.Cottrell a Notary Public for ~~as~~ in and for ~~in~~ Collin County Texas on this day personally appeared before me Mrs. S.J. Strain of Collin County Texas. and after being duly sworn by me states upon oath that She is 69 years old and that She was born in the state of N.C. and that W.M. Higgins of Collin County J.C. Whisenant, Mary E. Arrold, nee Strain; Virginia F. Richards, nee Strain; Sealy M. Gibson, nee Strain; Eliza J. Murphy, nee Strain; John H. Strain; J.L. Strain; J.W. Strain; Elizabeth Crickmon, nee Strain; Mattie Strain; S.J. McKnight all of Collin County Texas; E.A. Kendall, nee ~~Strain~~ Whisenant, of Hunt County Texas. are all legal heirs of the Cook family of South Carolina. John Cook was my uncle by marriage being husband of my late mother's sister, Mrs. S.J. Strain, deceased. I am personally I also knew that the said John Cook had 3 sisters all of who married Jas. Strain and who is the grandmother of all the Strain and Whisenant heirs hereto referred to. Eliza ~~Strain~~ Cook was the mother of W.H. Gallagher. I also knew John Cook and his sister was in mutual marriage of last name there personally. I have also found that by full investigation and inquiry of all other that the said Cook family here refered to were bonafide residents of the Cherokee lands of South, Carolina.

Sub cribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of September A.D. 1890.

Notary Public Collin County Texas.

POOR ORIGINAL -
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Plano, Texas.

The State of Texas,

County of Collin,

Before me Jas. D. Cottrell a Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas on this day personaly appeared S. J. Randoll of Hunt County Texas, and after being by me duly sworn states ~~it~~ up on Oath, that he is Sixty years old and that he was born in Cleveland County, N. C.
In the Cherokee lands of said State and that the said County of Cleveland N. C. was a border County of S. C. and from where this deponent was born to the state line of South Carolina, was only about four miles, and that in 1867, he was married to Miss E. A. Whisenant daughter of Davison Whisenant, whose legal Wife maden name was Elizabeth Strain, who in turn was a daughter of Cinthy Strain (nee Cook) and the depoment further states that about twenty years ago he had a conversation with his Fatherinlaw Davison Whisenant in which he stated that Cinthy Strain (nee Cook) his Wife mother was a half blood Cherokee Indian. And said he this will never do me and my Wife any good but it may do you meaning the Heirs some good some day.
And for this reason I am disclosing this to you. and it has [illegible] understood in the family since that time that Indian blood was known to exist in the said Cook family of South Carolina, and he further states to his certain knowledge that the said Davison Whisenant is now dead.

S. J. Randall

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1876.
Jas. D. Cottrell
Notary Public Collin County Texas.

End


No.
For Citizenship. Filed
1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND &
Attorneys for
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Repealed

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

Ethie S Married A T 13 in Claim of John Warden

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

.....

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to W. J. WATTS, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., ——— 189 3

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbard, Atton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbard, Atton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is [redacted] Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is .....

The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen, under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose Six Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number, and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O. Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
Jessie M. Linden WIFE'S NAME				

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent
Marriage
Delaware
Shawnee
Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol:—If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

hereby authorize and empower to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

[SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

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1702

No. 6892

Original Application of

Gilbert Nelson

1702

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Repeater

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Nation's No. 1645

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Gilbert Welker, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Gilbert Walker, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Hayes through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1655

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Matilda Welkor, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Matilda Welker, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Hayes through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1382

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jennie G. Williams.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jennie L. Wallace

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jabe Brown through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mutchings, Hastings & Bandicel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1706

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Moses Teague, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Moses B. Teague, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Moses Teague through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1320

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jas. P. Williams, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1898

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jas. P. Williams, et al, Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peggy Crittenden through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Wade
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Nation's No. 1334

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary M. Williams, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. R. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary V. Williams, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peggy Crittenden through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now resides, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. A. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1639

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Margaret Winter, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1897

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Margaret Winter, et al. ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

..... for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Sharp .....

..... through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. .....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Feb'y 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4526

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm P Williams et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm P Williams et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Bennah Williams through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Feb 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1317

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm. T. Williams, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1896

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm. T. Williams, et al.
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peggy Crittenden through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings, & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept., 1896.

R. J. Morrell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Moses S. Williams, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1901

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Moses S. Williams, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peggy Crittenden through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that she her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 th day of Sept 1896.

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Nation's No. 1501

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Geo. Jackson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT [redacted] 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Geo C. Jackson

Nation's No. 1501

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to ~~citizen~~ship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Jackson through whom the petitioner claim to derive, has right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed ~~hereto and made a part of this~~ answer, As his father's (Geow. Jackson) Nation's No 1500

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Aug 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1667

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. W. Smallwood, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. W. Smallwood, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samuel Smallwood through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1698

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James H. Spann, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 26 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James H. Spann, et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Benjamin Lewis through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No_____

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Gilbert Walker

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Gilbert Welker

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gilbert Welker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Gilbert Welker	23	Gilbert Welker who is a son of Cyrus Welker and a Grand son of ~~Cossad~~ Mary J. Oster and a Great Grand son of Thomas Hayes of Virginia who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Gilbert Welker

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Gilbert Walker

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Missouri on 12th day of March 1872. My fathers name was Geo Walker My mothers name was Matilda Osler

That I now reside in Livingston County Missouri and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Gilbert Walker

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me James A Richburn a Notary Public for said county and state Gilbert Walker who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

James A Richburn
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 3rd day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me Henry Eichler who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Caldwell State of Mo, that his age is 58 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Braymer, that he is personally and well acquainted with Gilbert Welker who is a son of Matilda and Cyrus Welker mo and grand son of Mary A Oster of mo and great grand son of Thomas Hays of Virginia at or near ..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry Eichler

Subscribed and sworn to before me (a Notary Public) this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Findley
Notary Public.

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No. 6275

Original Application of

Laura E Windle

For Citizenship. Filed 1903 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

Exhibit Marked A to Brown claim
John Warden

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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NO. 1.

Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS,** Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

A. J. Nicholls White write Yes

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 7 28 1893

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter, Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Six~~ 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Six~~ 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O. Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT WIFE'S NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
W. L. Brindle	80	Preacher Wheelwright	Dat	
Laura E Brindle	28	Housewife		
Loyal L. Brindle (Son)	4			

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

W. L. Claimant ✓ of J. G. Worden ✓ of Nelse Rich Worden ✓ of Jerusha (Worden) (Breedlove) of Va. and great-great-grand dau. of William Lovaas of N.C.

Laura E Brindle dau. & grand dau. Ild of great grand dau. of

I, W. L. Brindle do hereby authorize and empower D. C. Wainright to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

W. L. Brindle [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

D. C. Wainright

Laura E Brindle

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

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No. 6791 116

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha A. Watson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, To Wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the aplication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha A. Watson.

In the matter of the application for citizanship in the Cherokee Nation of Daisy Bilderback and her Children, to wit: Desto Bilderback and Leah Bilderback.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James H. Spann and his children, to wit: James W. Lewis and Joseph Pane Lewis.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Araminta Huffmanand her children to wit: Henry R. Huffman and Allie J. Huffman.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, Martha A. Watson, Daisy Bilderback, James H. Spann and Araminta Huffman, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants, to wit:

Martha A. Watson, whose maiden name was Martha A. Huffman is a daughter of Araminta Huffman, nee Spann, and a granddaughter of Martha L. Spann of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, C.

Daisy Bilderback, whose maiden name was Daisy Huffman is a daughter of Araminta Huffman, and a granddaughter of Martha L. Spann of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, D,

James H. Spann is a son of Martha L. Spann of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and exhibited, marked Exhibits A, B, E.

Araminta Huffman, whose maiden name was Araminta Spann is a daughter of Martha L. Spann of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, F.

The said claimants, Martha A. Watson, Daisy Bilderback, James H. Spann and Araminta Huffman claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, C/ D/ E/ F/ G/ H/ I/ J/

Wherefore the said claimants, Martha A. Watson, Daisy Bilderback, James H. Spann And Araminta Huffman, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of their applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you declare and adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; and that you place the names of said claimants, together with the names of their herein before mentioned children on the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioners

No.

PETITION OF

Jno. M. Watson

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha Anne Watson for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A & B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha A. Watson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno. W. Watson	18	
Martha A. Watson	16	Martha Anne Watson daughter of Arminta Huffman and grand-daughter of Martha Louis Ryan of Tenn. who was a cherokee indian by blood.

(Wife) Huffman

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Martha A. Watson

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the ~~Commis~~sion to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha Ann Watson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 16th day of September 1880. My fathers name was Henry Hartman My mothers name was Araminta Hyams

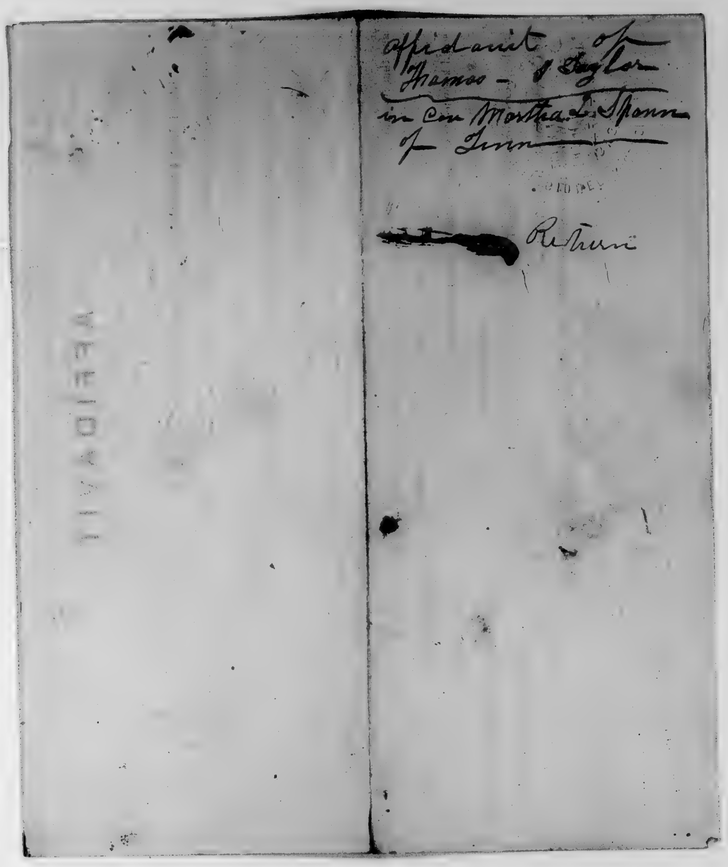
That I now reside in Collin County State of Texas and have resided there for 16 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha Ann Watson

State of Texas
~~[illegible]~~ County of Grayson | SS

NOW on this 2nd day of Sept~~ember~~ A.D. 1896 personally appeared before me J K Jamison a Notary Public in and for said ~~County~~ County, Martha Ann Watson who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

J K Jamison
Notary Public
Grayson County Texas


Affidavit of
Thomas J Taylor
in Con Martha L Spann
& Lunn

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United States of America, } ss.
Western District of Arkansas.

Q & A

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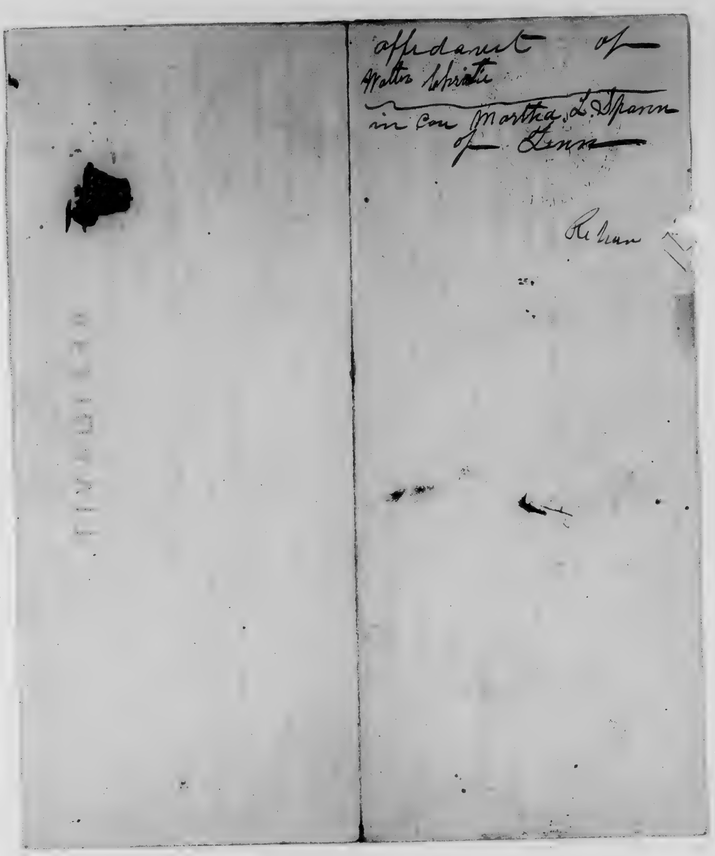
Sirloy Division }
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this twenty ninth day of March — 1895
personally appeared before me Thomas L Taylor —, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah —, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 — years and his occupation that of a
farmer —— that he was well and personally acquainted with Martha
L Spann — in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee —
and that the said Martha L Spann was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
qua Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Martha L Spann family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Martha L Spann, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

his
Thomas L Taylor
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Ind.
L S Terry. this 29th day of March A.D. 1895.

W. P. Ramsey.
United States Commissioner


affidavit of
Walter Schrate
in Con Martha L. Spann
of Penn

Release

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United States of America } ss
Western District of Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation } ss.
Ind Territory }

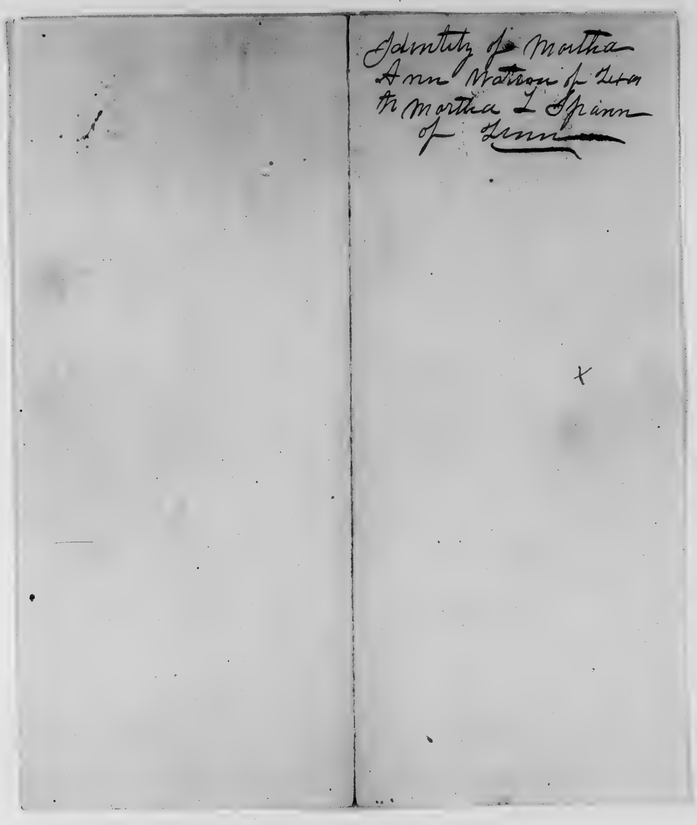
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this twenty Ninth day of March 1895
personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 31. years and his occupation that of a
farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Martha L
Spann, in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Martha L Spann was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Martha L Spann family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Martha L Spann his, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Walter his mark Christie

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Ind.
Terry. this 29th day of March A.D. 1895.

W. M. Parmele.
United States Commissioner


Johnston to Martha Ann Watson of Zeta
to Martha L Spann of Lenn

Ex C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of April 1895

Personally appeared before me, Araminta Huffman who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 44 years; occupation that of Farmers Wife that Postoffice is Rowland; that she is personally and well acquainted with Martha Ann McEwen who is a Daughter of Araminta — of Huffman and Grand Daughter of Martha Spencer Simmons and, Great Grand Daughter of Benjamin Davis of Tennessee at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Araminta Huffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in for Collin Co Texas this 17 day of April 1895

J. H. L. C. English Notary Public

Nation's No. 1700
Commission's No. 1704
In re Application of

Martha C. Watson, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON
COM. N. T.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha C. Watson, et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Benjamin Lewis through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bacon

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1705

No. 6791

Original Application of

Jesse A. Thompson

1703

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J H Thompson for and on behalf of himself and family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J H Thompson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. H. Thompson	46	Head
Martha E. "	43	Wife
Elizabeth F. "	24	Daughter
James W. "	22	Son
Chas. R. "	20	Son
Nellie "	18	Daughter
Jessie "	16	Daughter
Mattie Lee "	10	Daughter
Porter D. "	6	Son
Harry "	8	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

J H Thompson

End

1706

No. 5886

Original Application of

Jennie L. Williams
1906

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK U.S.C.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jennie L Williams for and on behalf of herself and Their and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits in case of Joseph N Brown Marked Exhibit A. B. & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennie L Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John J Williams	37	
Jennie L Williams	31	whose maiden name was Jennie L Brown
Children		
Gracy Williams	9	is a daughter of
Loyal Williams	6	Joseph N Brown and
Lelaray Williams	4	a granddaughter of John Brown of South Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood-

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jennie L Williams would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 24 day of June 1862. My fathers name was Joseph N Brown My mothers name was Mary J Brown That I now reside in Weston Iowa and have resided there for four years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizabeth C, Tabor Agent for Jennie L, Williams

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watt
Notary Public.

Exhibit D

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
and Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of ____ 189__
personally appeared before me, L. B. Brown who is a reliable and
credible citizen of the County of and Ter State of ____ and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ____ is a resident of the County of
and, State of ____; that his age is 47 years; occupation that of
a Farmer; that Postoffice is Wagoner I. T. that he is personally and well acquainted with
Jennie L. Williams who is a Daughter of Joseph N. Brown Gills
and Granddaughter John Browne S. Carolina and Great Grand
of ____ of ____ at or near ____
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

L. B. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
22 day of Aug 189 6

W. E. Watts N.P.

End

1707

No. 6094 #203

Original Application of

Howes B Teaguse

1707

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Reputed

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to wit,Cherokee,Creek,Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.
In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,of Moses B.Teague,and his children,to wit:Moses B.Teague, James J.Teague,Barton Teague,Minnie Teague,John Teague,Georgia Teague, and Emma Teague.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of said claimants,Moses B.Teague,we deem it necessary to present th the Honorable Commission the geneology of the claimants aforesaid.

Moses Benton Teague is a son of Moses Teague of the state of North Carolina,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked Exhibits,A.B.C.D.[redacted].
The said claimants claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore,the said claimant,Moses B.Teague prays the Honorable Commission,that after a carefull examination of the application,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge them,together with his aforesaid children,entitled to citizen ship in the said Cherokee Nation,and that you place the name of each of the said claimants upon the Cherokee Roll,and that you grant them all the rights,priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

[redacted]
Counsel for petitiners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Moses Teague for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~Exhibit Marked A B C & D.~~ A B C & D.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ——application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Moses B Teague

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Moses B Teague	42	Moses B Teague is
Sarah E Teague	42	a son of Moses
Children		Teague, of North
Moses B Teague	17	Carolina filed
James J Teague	16	to Moses Teague
Barton Teague	14	of N. C.
Minnie Teague	12	
John Teague	11	
Georgia Teague	8	
Emma Teague	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

M. B Teague

Ex. B.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Fannin } ss.

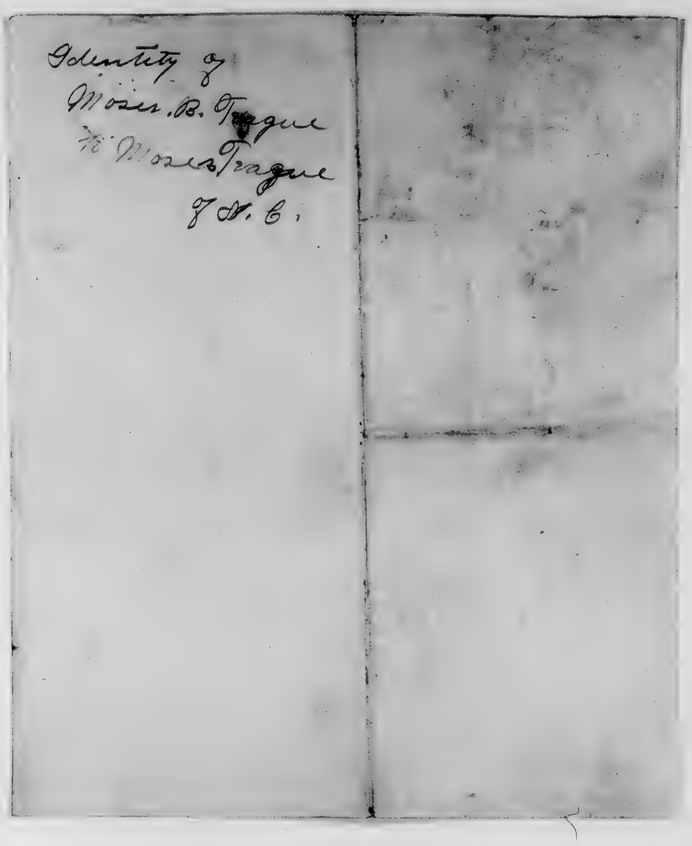
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of Oct. 1892,
personally appeared before me, N. G. Gilmet who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Fannin State of Texas; that his age is 72 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Leonard;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Lucius B. Teaff, who is a
son of Rose Teague & Caroline
and Grand Son of Virginia Teague of N. Carolina
and, Great Grand Son of Stephen Mary Teague but-post-poitare of N. Carolina
and lived ~~all of~~ their lives in Burke and Iredell County

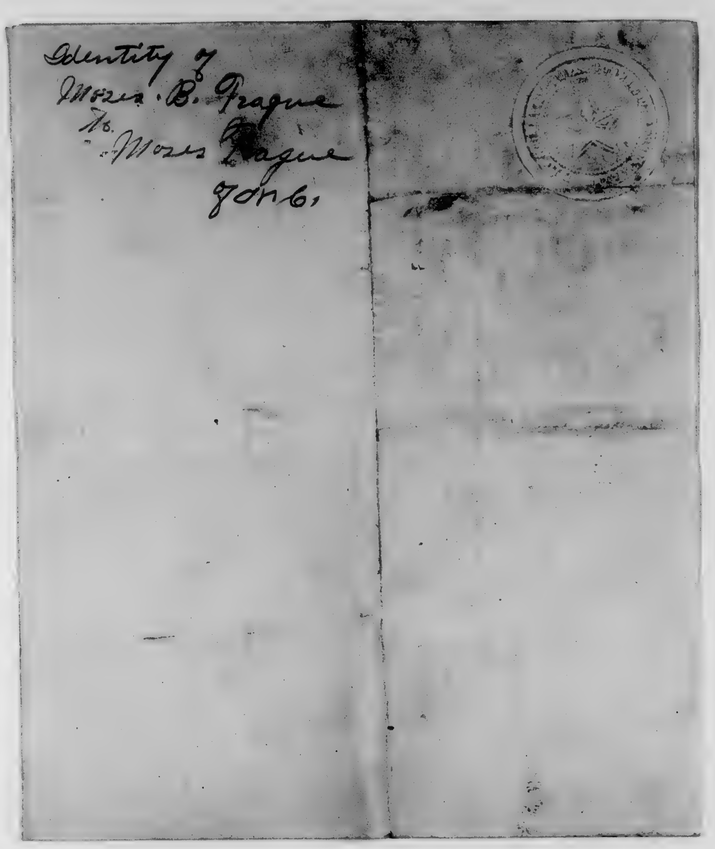
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

N. G. Gilmet

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 17th day of Oct. 1892

Jno. S. Farmer
Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas


Identity of
Moses B. Prague
& Moses Prague
of N. C.


Identity of
Moses B. Prague
to
Moses Prague
John

Ex C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Fannin } ss.

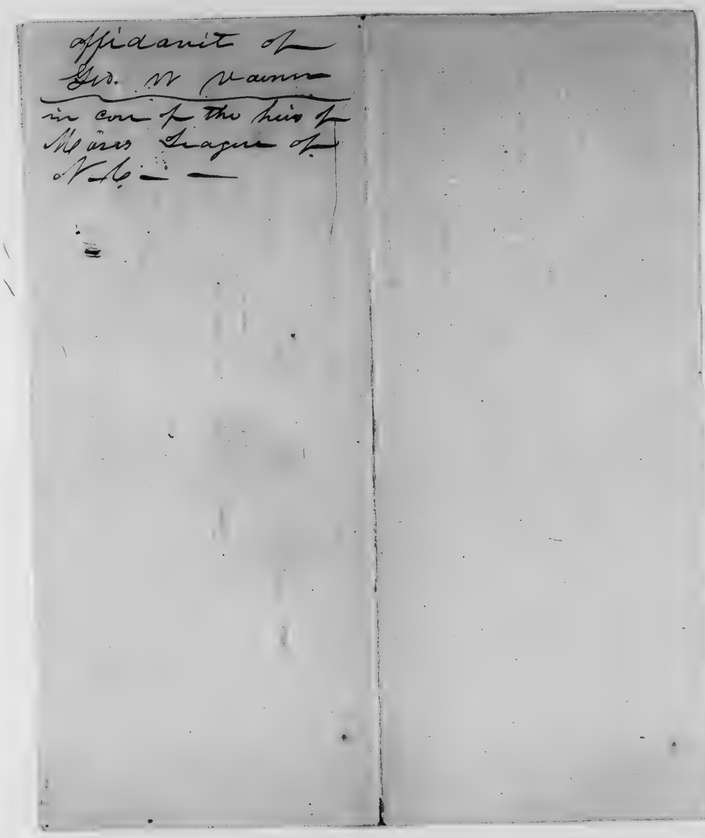
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of Oct. 189 2
personally appeared before me, Mary A. Leagues, who is a reliable and credible citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Fannin State of Texas; that her age is 72 years her occupation that of a house wife; that her Postoffice is Ravenel; that she is personally and well acquainted with Moses B. Teague, who is a Son of Moses Teague of N. Carolina and Grand son of Minnas. Leagues of N. Carolina and, Great Grand son of Jehiel of Moses Teague of N. Carolina and lived & died in Bucks and Iredell County

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary A. her X Leagues
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 17th day of Oct. 189 2

W. S. Farmer
Notary Public
Fannin County Texas


Affidavit of
Geo. W Vance
in case of the heirs of
Moses Teague &c
No —

AFFIDAVIT. E & D.

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of Nov 189 4
personally appeared before me George W Adair, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Sequoyah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a
Minister of Gabriel that he was well and personally acquainted with
Mans Teague in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina,
and that the said Mans Teague was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
fourth Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mans Teague family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mans Teague, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his mark
Geo X W. Adair

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this 25 day of Nov 1894

J. M. Cooley
Notary Public

Com Expires Nov 1 1894

affidavit of
Gray Wakelee
in case of the
Sons of Maine
League of N.E.

No 12

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this 25 day of November 1892 Personally appeared before me Dorg Webber Who is a Reliable and Credit able Citizen of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee nation I.T. ~~Head~~ after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee nation I.T. that his age is 64 years and a exception that of a former

That he was well and Personally acquainted with Isaac League in the Old Nation North Carolina Who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood about 1/4 Cherokee by Blood affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his Own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the Isaac League family of N.C. and affiant further States that he is not Directly or Indirectly Interested in the prosecution of the suits of Said Isaac League Deceased for Eligibility in the Cherokee nation I.T. Dorg X Webber his mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me R M Adamson Deputy Clk
Tah Dist Clk.

End

1708


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No. 5843

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

L A Whitley

708

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day

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1896

Hitchcock, Garland & Watts,

Attorneys for Applic

FILED SEP 9 '96

A. S. McKENNEY

CLERK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J.M. Whaley for and on behalf of the heirs of B.H. Whaley Dec'd and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Parte Married E. And A.B. in Claim of George W. Jackson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J.M. Whaley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Guardian

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J.M. Whaley Guardian	50	~~Self~~
Children =		L.A. Whaley is a daughter of
Jesse E. Whaley	20	Geo W. Jackson
Ida B. Whaley	18	of Kansas & Grand
Rose V. Whaley	11	daughter of Thomas
Robert L. Whaley	9	Jackson & Lucinda Jackson great Grand daughter of Burrel Jackson of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of Sept 1896

J.M. Whaley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

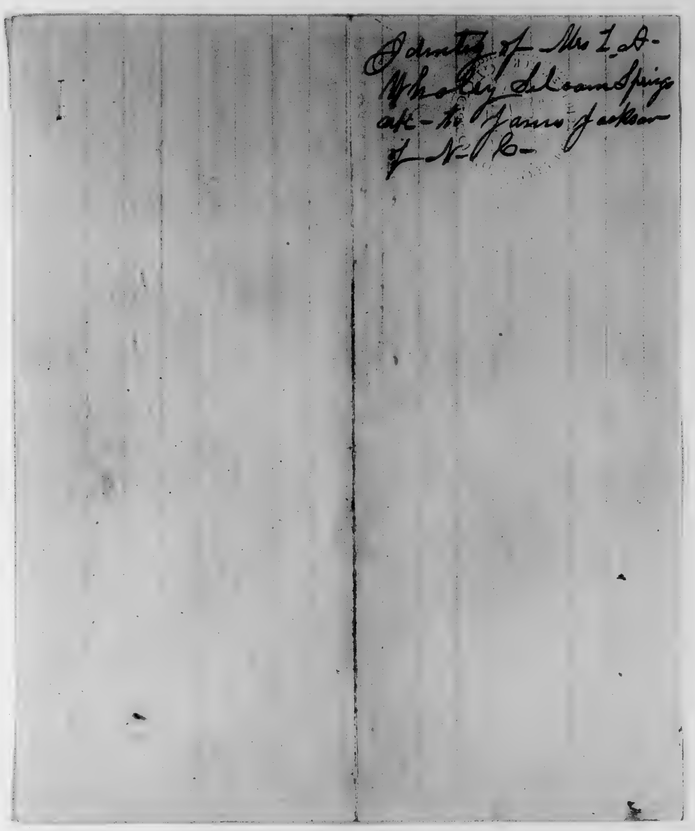
YOUR Petitioner J M Whaley Jr on Behalf of the heirs of L A Whaley dec'd would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grum County, State of Ark on ~~day of~~ December 18 ~~My~~ her fathers name was Geo Jackson ~~My~~ mothers name was J R E Jackson That I now reside in Siloam Springs Ark and have resided there for 7 ~~years~~ months And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J M Whaley
by Geo C Jackson
Their Agent

State of Indian Territory
County of Illegible } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state J M Whaley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.



E & E

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Terr. Ter. } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23 day of July 189 6
Personally appeared before me, Lucinda Jackson who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cherokee Nat. State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nat. State of Indian Territory; that She age is 65 years; occupation that of Housewife that Postoffice is Kansas; that She is personally and well acquainted with L. A. Whaley who is a Daughter of Geo W. Jackson of Kansas Ter. and Grand Daughter of Thos Jackson & Lucinda Jackson and, Great Grand Daughter of Jared Jackson of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Lucinda Jackson her X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 23 day of July 189 6

Geo. C. Jackson
Notary Public.
Commission Expires
Oct 14 — 1897

Witness to mark
J. A. Lee Thompson

Petition's No. 1599

Commissioner's No. 1708

In re Application of

L. A. Whaley's Heirs

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J A Whaley heirs

National's No. 1502

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant I are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thurman and Jack Vann through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer. Answer & petition of Thos Jackson as his other grandfather but which reference is made.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Dunlevy Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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End

1709

No. 6338

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

M. J. Wilkes & others

For Citizenship. Filed 7th day of

September 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Related to Mrs. Lo.
J. Hood, Wagoner.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. T. Wilder for and on behalf of Mrs A. E. Wilder heirs (she being deceased and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

proof in the Mrs L. F. Hood Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

W J wilder

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Mart Inx

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. T. Wilder	43	Married U. S.
Bertha C. Wilder	15	Charke Granddaughter
C. R. Wilder	12	" Same Chirgwin
W. H. Wilder	7	" " Tennessee
H. H. Wilder	4	" "
T. C. Wilder	1 yr	" "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day of Aug 1896

W. T. Wilder

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner M J Wilder his wife was

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he is~~ a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Murray County, State of Georgia on 30 day of April 1857. ~~My~~ fathers name was G W Sparks ~~My~~ mothers name was E J Sparks

That I now reside in M J Wilder Mart McLennan County Texas and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M. J. Wilder

State of Texas
County of McLennan } SS

NOW on this 19th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me B. J. Conning J.P.& Ex Officio a Notary Public for said county and state M J Wilder who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1896.

B J Conning J.P. & Ex Officio
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 4117
Commission's No 1709
In re Application of
M. J. Wildes
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Wilson, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

M. J. Wildes et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sherry Morgan

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6 day of Oct. 1896.

D. P. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

PHD

No. 5854

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary Elizabeth Standard

For Citizenship. Filed 1st day of

September 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 1 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E Standardo for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Original Married H and C B in claim of G P Garner

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary E Standardo

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John F Standardo	65	Mary E Standardo (nee) Garner and a daughter of Jesse Garner and Grand daughter of Elizabeth Garner (nee) Elizabeth Cat and a great Grand daughter of Elizabeth Cat (nee) Elizabeth Coody of North Carolina, near French Broad River who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Mary E Standardo	50	
Byers Standardo	20	
Leomer Standardo	15	
Jennetta Standardo	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

Mary E Standardo

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E Standridge

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Winston County, State of Mississippi on 26 day of April 1846. My fathers name was Jesse Garner

My mothers name was Elizabeth Garner

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for 9 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Attest
N. W. Morris

Signature Mary E + Standridge
mark

State of Ind Ter
County of Cher Nat } SS

NOW on this 14 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Jesse Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Standridge who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public.

Cat H

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
Crawford County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, J M Dean who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford, State of Arkansas; that his age is 57 years; occupation that of
farmer that Postoffice is Van Buren; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Mary E Standrode who is a daughter of Jesse Barnes NC
and Grand daughter Elisabeth Barker NC and Great Grand
daughter Elisabeth Goody NC at or near French broad river
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

J M Dean

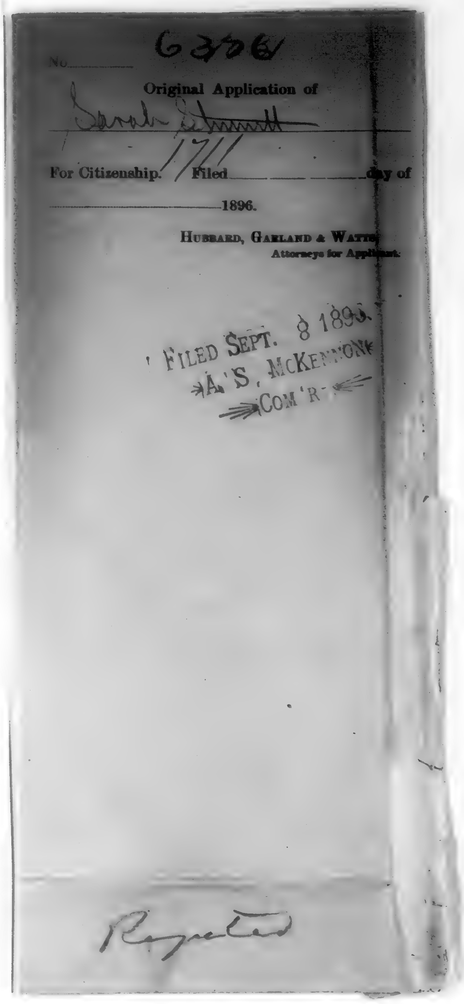
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
12th day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

E L Mattocks
Notary Public

End

1711


No. 6706

Original Application of

Sarah Schmidt

For Citizenship. Filed 11th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Zachariah D Allen for and on behalf of Himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Chefokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A & B

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

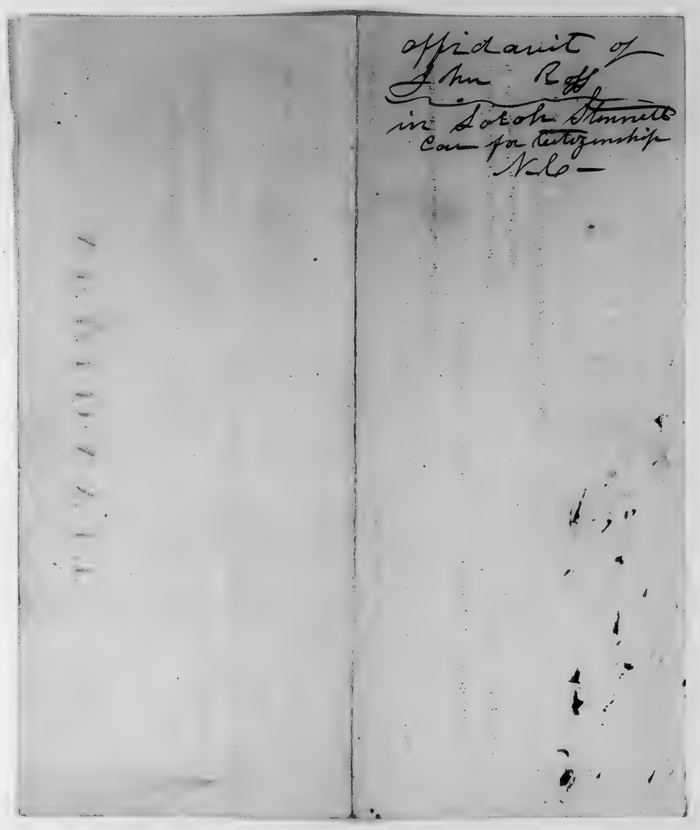
Zachariah D Allen

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Z. D. Allen	44	Zachariah D Allen
E. E. Allen	30	is a Son of Nancy
James H. Allen	13	Allen nee Witt
Richard B "	11	grand Son of Sarah
Wm L "	7	Witt nee Stimmett
Leona M " "	5	
Nancy A " "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896.

Z. D. Allen



affidavit of
John Ross
in Sarah Stennett's
Case for Citizenship
N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

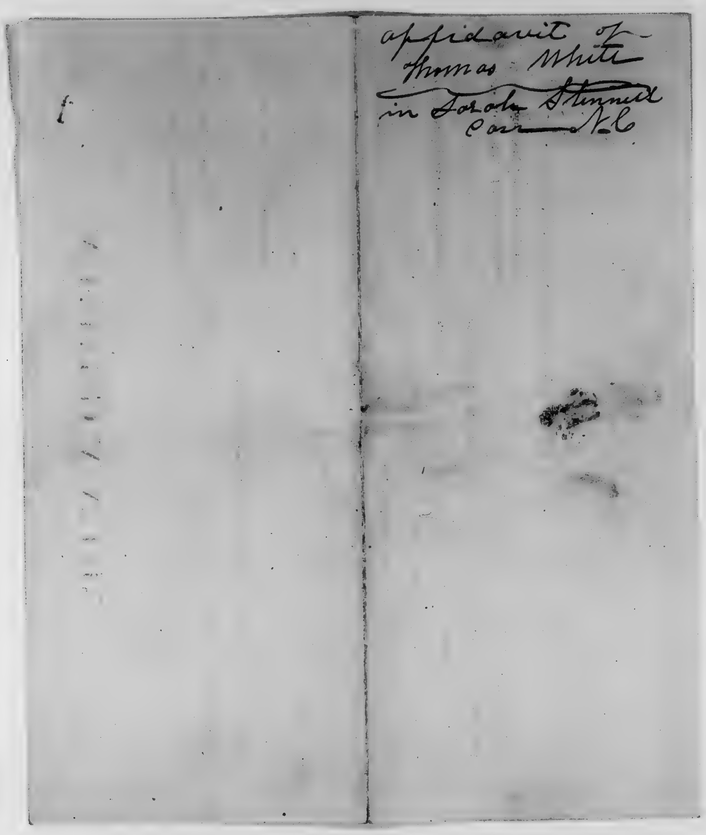
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} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of April 1893, personally appeared before me John Road, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Sarah Stinnett in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said Sarah Stinnett was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Sarah Stinnett family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Sarah Stinnett, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This the 17 day of April 1893 John + Road mrk

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint, I. T.


affidavit of
Thomas White
in Sarah Stinnett
case N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

94 B

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of April 1893, personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Sarah Stinnett in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of N. C., and that the said Sarah Stinnett was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Sarah Stinnett family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Sarah Stinnett, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 13 day of April 1893 Thomas + White mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint Dist. C. N.

End

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NO. 6367894

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

A A Williams

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 189_

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAITE,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner A. A. Williams for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the affidavits in claim of J A Montgomery J R Montgomery + others now filed his application in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. A. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
A. A. Williams	38	Applicant is a
P. A. Williams his wife	28	son of Joseph
Peggy Williams Son	12	Williams and grand
Eva " Daughter	9	Peggy Williams as
Della " "	7	Peggy Collins as
Jeff " "	5	
Bruce " "	3	
Anna infant		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of September 1896

A. A. Williams

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner A. A. Williams

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Winston County, State of Ala on 5 day of Jan 18 88. My fathers name was Joseph Williams My mothers name was Rutie Williams That I now reside in Eastland Co Texas and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature A. A. Williams

State of Indian Ter
County of Northern Dist } SS

NOW on this 9th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state A. A. Williams who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept 1896.

J C B Finley

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

..... } ss
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Be it Remembered, That on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me J. A. Montgomery who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind. Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Cherokee Nation. State of Ind. Ter. that his age is 39 years. occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Wagoner I T. that he is personally and well acquainted with C. A. Williams who is a Son of Joseph Williams of Georgia and grand Son of Peggy Williams of Georgia and great grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near J. A. Montgomery. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. A. Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 9 day of Sept 1896.

J. A. Montgomery
N. P.

End

No. 6006

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Margaret Winstead

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Margaret Winters

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits "A" and "B" in claim of Isaac Sharp-

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Margaret Winters

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John F. Wipter	43	Margaret Winter, nee Smith nee Avants, is a daughter of Jos. Avants, and a grand daughter of Mary Avants and a great grand daughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Margaret Winter	43	
Children:		
James A. Smith	21	
Eliza Smith	14	
Estle Smith	13	
Frances E. Smith	12	
Ben Franklen Smith	10	
Oliver Wesley [illegible] Winter	7	
David B. Winter	4	
Lillie Winter	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of aug 1896

Margaret Winters

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner L. Margarett Winters would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fayett County, State of Alabama on 3rd day of May 1854. My fathers name was Joseph Arnold. My mothers name was Polly Arnold. That I now reside in Cherokee nation I.T. and have resided there for One years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Margrett, Winters,

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Cherokee | SS

NOW on this 18 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. Mathews a Notary Public for said county and state Margarett Winters who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug 1896.

J. C. Mathews
Notary Public.

Exhibit H

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 189[illegible]

Personally appeared before me Thomas Avants who is a reliable and credible citizen of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of I.T. Ter., that his age is [illegible] years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Clarksville I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Margaret E Winter who is a daughter of Joseph Avants of [illegible] and Grand daughter of Mary Avants of [illegible] and Great Grand daughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina at or near [illegible]

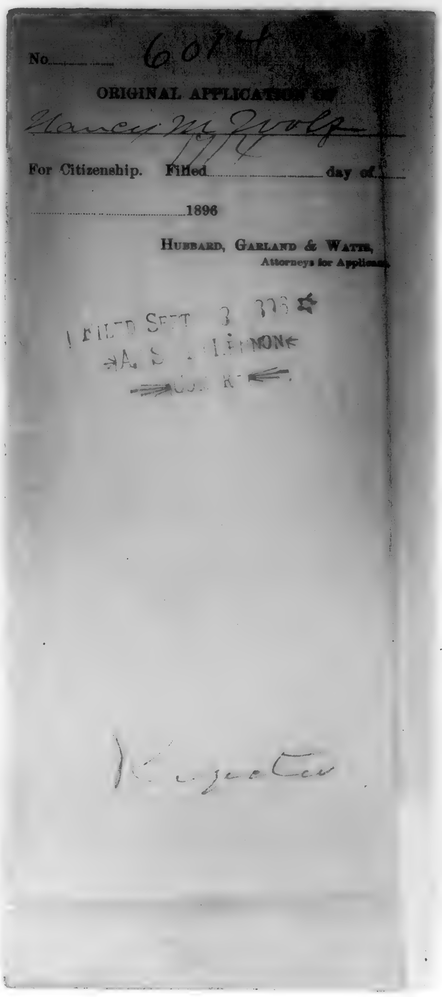
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Thomas Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this [illegible] day of August 1896

[illegible]

End

1714



No. 6084

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Hanes M. Wolf

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. LEMMON
CLERK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy M. Wolf

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit Evidence for Citizen Claim of Isaac Sharp

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy M. Wolf

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Marshall Wolf	53	Nancy M. Wolf nee Hunt nee Hunter is a daughter of Isaac Hunter, and a granddaughter of Winnie Hunter and a great granddaughter of Mary Avants and a great great granddaughte of Isaac Sharp of South Carolia who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Nancy M. Wolf	28	
Children:		
Johnnie Lee Hunt	5	
Mary J. Wolf	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of Aug 1896

Nancy M. Wolf

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy Mc Wolf

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Choctaw County, State of Miss on 29 day of Sept 1869. My fathers name was Isaac Hunter

My mothers name was A. E. Hunter

That I now reside in Cherokee nation I.T.

and have resided there for 9 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Isaac Hunter Agent
for Nancy Mc Wolf
mark

STATE OF
County of | SS

NOW on this 15 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Isaac Hunter who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August 1896.

M. J. Watt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit 4

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 189

Personally appeared before me Thomas Avants who is a reliable and credidable citizen of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 66 years, occupation that of farmer this postoffice is Clarksville, I.T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Nancy L. Hall who is a daughter of Isaac Hunter of and Granddaughter of Winnie Hunter of and Great Granddaughter of Mary Avants and a great great granddaughter of of Isaac Smarr of I. T. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Thomas J Avants

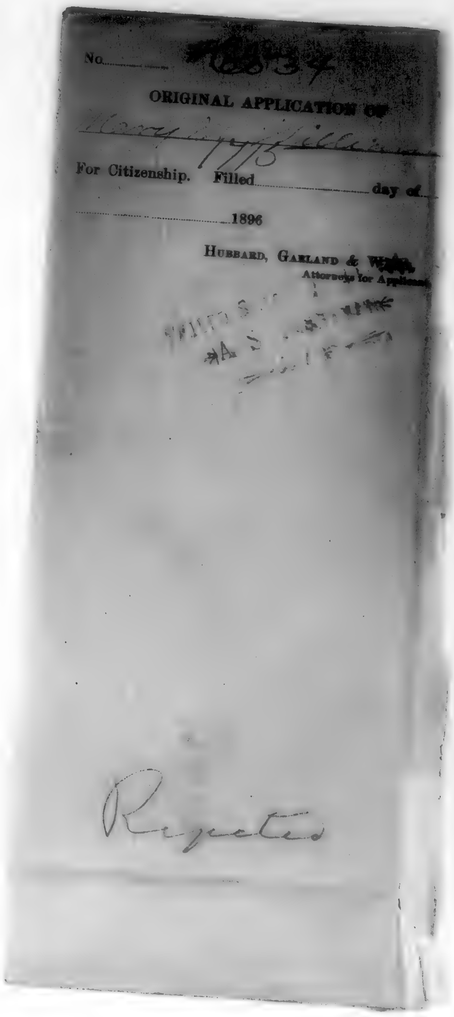
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 29th day of August 189

W J Watts, N P

End

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No. 10834

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & [illegible]
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner the heir of Wm A Williams Dec'd would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Georgia on 5th day of Jan 18 32 — My fathers name was Joseph Williams My mothers name was Catharine Williams That I now reside in Cherokee Nation Mary Malinda Williams mother of the heirs and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Malinda Williams
her
mark

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this 27 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Mary Malinda Williams who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division,)

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of August, 1896, personally appeared before me, J. A. Montgenery, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Wagoner, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: that he is a resident of Wagoner, Indian Territory; that his age is 39 years; occupation that of a farmer; that his postoffice is Wagoner, I. T.,; that he is personally and well acquainted with, Joseph A. Williams, John Henry Williams, Martha Alice Williams and Dallas Williams, sons and daughter of William A. Williams, deceased, and grandsons and granddaughter of Joseph Williams, and great grandsons and daughter of Peggy Williams, nee Peggy Crittenden, of Georgia. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. A. Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 29th day of August, 1896.

N. J. Watts N P

My Commission Expires _____ 189_.

End

No. 6683

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENNEY
[illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm T. Williams for and on behalf of him self + heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Original Record and Card A B C in Claim of Katherine Montgomery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm T. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm T. Williams	24	William T. Williams is a son of William
Nellie Williams	20	is a son of William and a
Elmer Williams	1	Grandson of Joseph Williams and a great Grandson of Peggie Williams nee Crittenden of Georgia

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of Augt 1896

William T. Williams

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W. Thomas Williams would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Phillips County, State of Ark on 9 day of April 18 70. My fathers name was Wm A. Williams My mothers name was Mary Malinda Walling That I now reside in Choctaw Nation I.T. and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Malinda Williams
agent for W Thomas Williams

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state W Thomas Williams who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

1717.

#171

No. 6031

Original Application of

Moses S. Williams

For Citizenship. Filed 7 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CO'K'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Moses S. Williams

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Moses L. Williams for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Eastern Mamma Kard C. B. & C. in claim. Catherine Montgomery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Moses L. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Moses L. Williams	26	Moses L. Williams
Cattie L. "	3 X	is a son of Joseph
Alfred L. "	15	Williams and Catharine
Lucy M. "	14	and grand son of
Oscar F. "	11	Edward Williams
Emma M. "	7	who married a daugh-
Grace L.	2	ter of Peggie Crittendon
		My Great grand grand
		mother to whom I file

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Moses L Williams

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Moses S. Williams would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Walker County, State of Alabama on ____ day of ____ 18____. My fathers name was Joseph Williams My mothers name was Catharine Williams That I now reside in Eastland County Texas and have resided there for 11 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Moses S Williams
By J. A. Montgomery agent

State of ____ }
County of ____ } SS

NOW on this 14 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts Notary Public for said county and state J. A. Montgomery who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of September 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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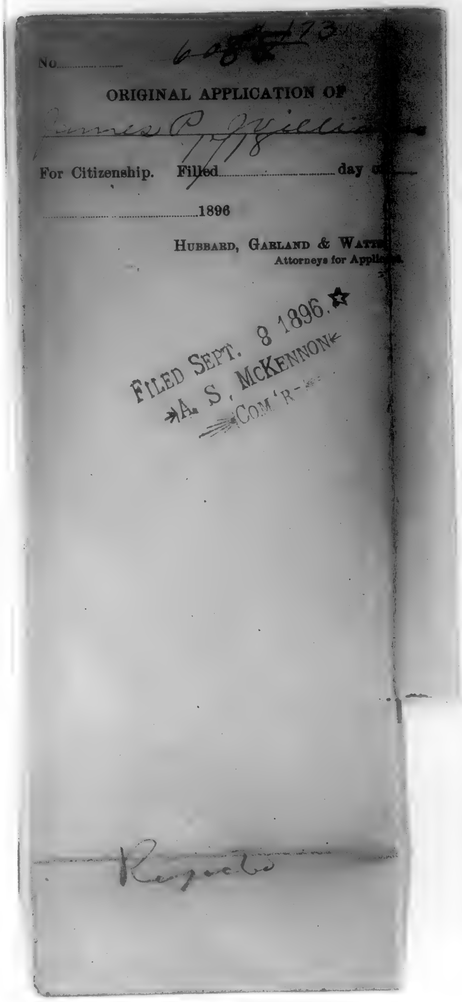
Indian Territory
Northern division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 4 day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, J A Montgomery who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of I T and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
I T near State of Wagoner, that his age is 39 years, occupation that of a
Farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Moses S. Williams who is a Son of Joseph Williams
and Grand Son of Peggy Williams nee Peggy Crittendon
& Ga Great Grand of of at or near
Affiant makes this sworn statement from
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J A Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a W J Watt
this 4 day of September 1896
W J Watt

End

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No. 6087 13

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James P. Williams

For Citizenship. Filed 8 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James D Williams

for and on behalf of himself and family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being ~~placed on~~ the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked "A" and "B" and claim

of Catharine Montgomery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when same —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James D Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James D Williams	28	James D Williams
Dolly wife	19	is the Son of [illegible]
Emma "	7	C. [illegible] and
Lula "	5	a Grandson of
Henry "	2	James D. Williams
		Grandson of
		Peggy Williams
		(nee) Brittain
		of Ga. who
		was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

James D Williams

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J P Williams would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Williamson County, State of Texas on 9 day of March 1867 My fathers name was Wm A Williams My mothers name was Mary Malinda Wilkie That I now reside in Chickasaw nation I T and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Malinda Williams
agent for J P Williams

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state J P Williams who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

1719

No. 6245

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William B Johnson

For Citizenship. Filed 17th day of

1719

1898

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1898
A. S. [illegible]
Clerk.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William B. Johnson

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Enrolled A + B + C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William B. Johnson	44	William B. Johnson is a son of Martha Johnson, nee Isom, and a grandson of James Isom of Georgia, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Matilda Johnson	41	
Children:		
Henry E. Johnson	19	
Mary C. Johnson	17	
Lottie M. Johnson	11	
Eva B. Johnson	13	
Ettie M. Johnson	11	
E. D. Johnson	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

End

1720

No. 5893

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

George G Jaenson

For Citizenship. Filed 20 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Revoked

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Geo. E. Jackson for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Money Fund Co Claim of George E. Jackson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo E Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo E. Jackson	28	Geo E Jackson is
Julia E. wife	30	a Son of Geo W
Amy L. Jackson	5	Jackson of Okla Ty.
Jeffie Jackson	3	Grand son of
Edna Jackson	1	Thomas Jackson
		Great Grand ~~Daughter~~
		of James Jackson
		of Ky. formerly
		of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Geo E Jackson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others, Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Geo Jackson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Perry County, State of Ark on 25 day of June 1864. My fathers name was G W Jackson My mothers name was C R Jackson That I now reside in Kansas Indian Territory Cher Nation and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

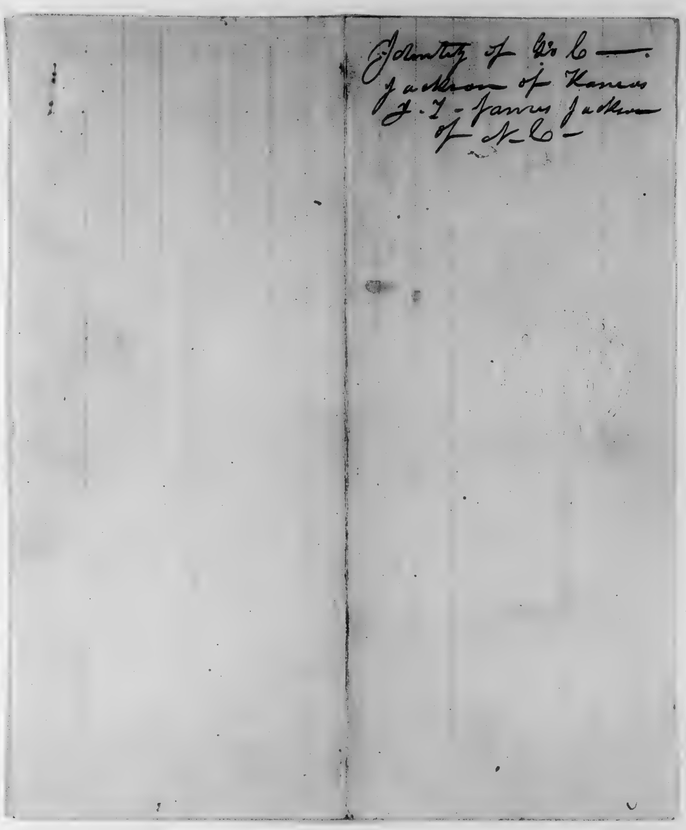
Signature Geo. C Jackson

by E - L Bostright Agt

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern District | SS

NOW on this 5-th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Geo C Jackson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.



E & E

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of July 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Lucinda Jackson who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Flint State of Indian Ter ; that She age is 65 years; occupation that of Housewife that Postoffice is Kansas I.T. ; that She is personally and well acquainted with Geo. S. Jackson who is a Son of Geo W. Jackson of Kansas I.T. and Grand Son of Thomas Jackson of Lucinda - Va and, Great Grand Son of Buck Jackson of North Carolina at or near Cherokee

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Lucinda Jackson her X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 16th day of July 189 6

Witness to Signature
Julia Jackson

Geo S. Jackson
My commission Expires
Oct 14 — A.D. 1899

End

1721

1721

Martha J. Talbott et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

9/273

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of M. J. Talbott et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Martha J. Talbott et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of May A.D. 1897

Jno. Marten Clerk.

#13

Nation's No. 3990
Commission's No. 1721
In re Application of
Martha J. Talbot et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha J. Talbott et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Boston through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bonnewit Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. I. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1722

No. 5919 #66

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J. W. Smallwood

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1752

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. W. Smallwood for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Page A-B3
in Claim of W. M. Smallwood

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Then —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. Smallwood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. W. Smallwood	58	J. W. Smallwood
W. M. Smallwood	27	is a son W. M.
Child	4	Smallwood and
C. Smallwood	10	grand son Same
J. M. Smallwood	8	Smallwood
W. E. Smallwood	6	Same
J. Smallwood	X	
A. Smallwood	3	
M. A. Smallwood	1	
J. B. Smallwood	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

J. W. Smallwood

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J W Smallwood would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jasper County, State of Illinoian on 24th day of April 1861. My fathers name was W M Smallwood My mothers name was Mary Jane Vantine That I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for twenty years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J W Smallwood

The State of Texas
County of Collin
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~, | SS
~~Judicial Division~~ |

NOW on this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me A W Runnion a Notary Public in and for said ~~Territory~~ County and State who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896.

A W Runnion
Notary Public.

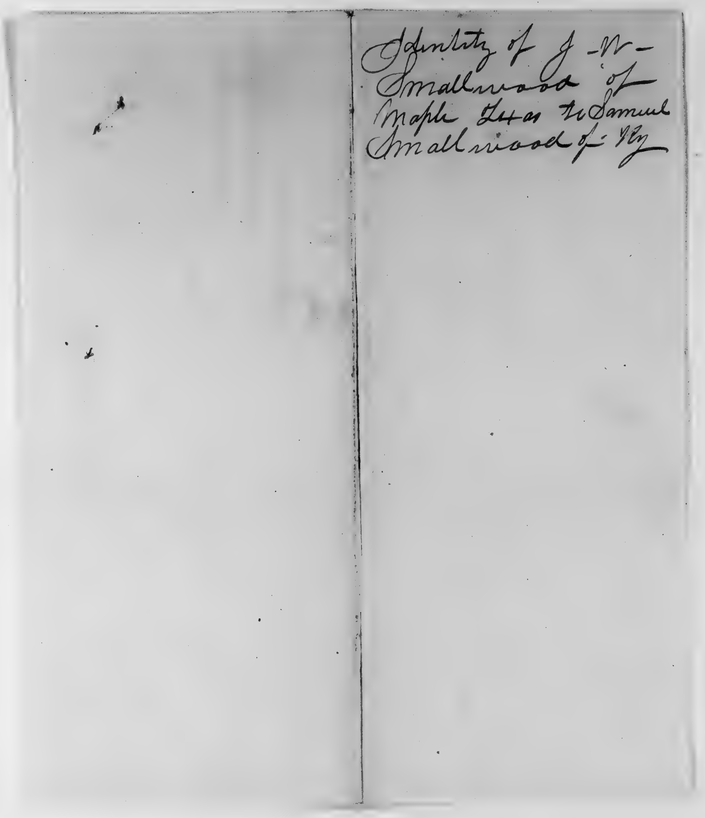

Identity of J. W.
Smallwood of
Maple Leaf to Samuel
Smallwood of Va

Exhibit H

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of May 189 5

Personally appeared before me, W. M. Smallwood who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 55 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Maple Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with J. N. Smallwood who is a Son of W. M. Smallwood of Maple Texas and Grand Son of Samuel Smallwood of Ky and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. M. his X mark Smallwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 27th day of May 189 5

A. W. Summon
Notary Public
Collin Co. Tx.

Witness
Wm Hurst

End

1723

No. 63879

Original Application of

Sara Ann Stokes

1723

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9, 1896
A. S. ACKLAND
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Sarah Ann Stokes

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah Ann. Stokes

for and on behalf of heirs of & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

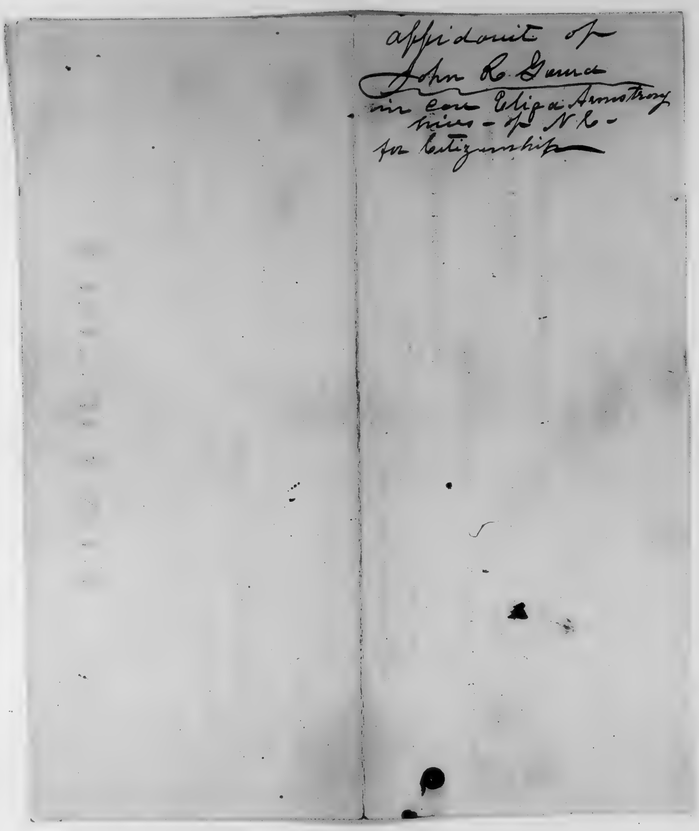
Sarah. Ann. Stokes

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm E. Stokes	41	[illegible]
Sarah A. Stokes	37	[illegible]
Mary A. Stokes	11	[illegible]
Robert L. "	8	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day [illegible] 1896

Sarah A. Stokes


affidavit of
John R. Dennis
in case Eliza Armstrong
vs. Sp. N. R.
for Citizenship

AFFIDAVIT. Ef A

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

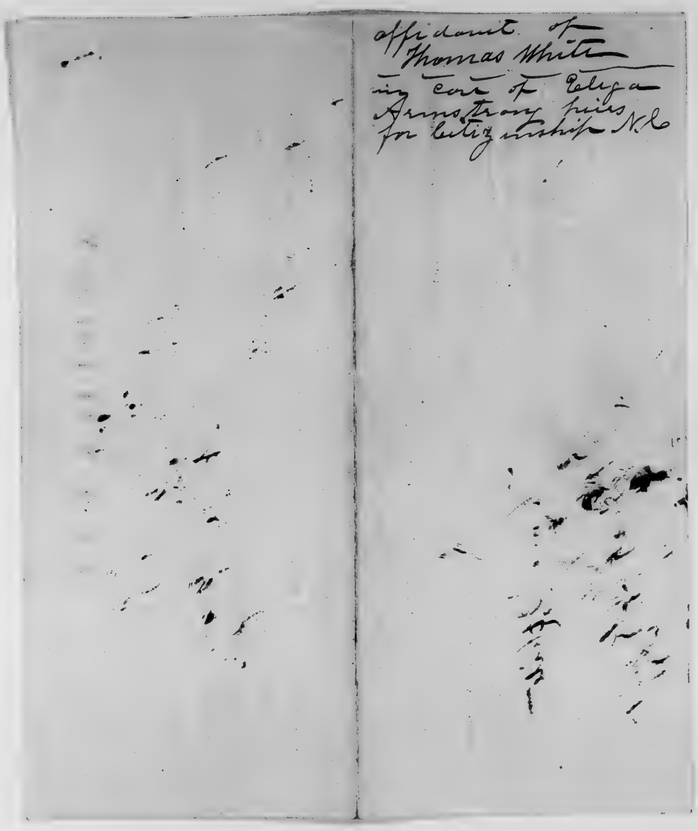
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of May 189 3, personally appeared before me John R. Gourd, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Eliza Armstrong in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina and that the said Eliza Armstrong was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Eliza Armstrong family of North Cardina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Eliza Armstrong, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
John X R Gourd
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Dannenberg
Deputy clerk Tah Dist C N.



Affidavit of
Thomas White
in case of Eliza
Armstrong suits
for Extradition N.S.

E-4-B.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of May 1893, personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Eliza Armstrong in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said Eliza Armstrong was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Eliza Armstrong family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Eliza Armstrong, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas White

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. B. Coulter
Dept Clk
Flint Dist C. N.

End

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No. 6382

Original Application of

Sarah C Sullinger

For Citizenship. Filed 1922 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Regd

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" and "B" in

claim of John Warden

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
Gabe F. Sullenges	28	farmer	Tahlena I.T.	
WIFE'S NAME				
Nasah B Sullenges	29	housewife	Tahlena	I.T.
M. L. Sullenges (dau)	4			
Wm S. Sullenges (son)	1	"	"	"

Born Dec 25

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Claimant Nasah B. Sullenges daughter of Polly Fleetwood granddaughter of Nelson Graham great granddaughter of Prussia Savage of Miss.

I, Gabe F. Sullenges do hereby authorize and empower I. C. Calhoun to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Gabe F. Sullenges [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

E. W. Grounds
E. W. Grounds

Nasah B Sullenges

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS,** Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Gabe L. Sullinger Jamison Gates

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 11 14 189 2

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

Affidavit of
Polly Stevenson
Sarah Sullenger

to Wm Savage
of NC

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Polly Stephenson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that her age is 62 years
occupation that of a housewife; that her Postoffice is Van Buren;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Sarah E. Fulbright, who is a
dau of Polly Stephenson of
and Grand dau of Hezekiah Harden of Va
and, Great Grand dau of Francis Savage of Virginia, and great
great grand daughter at or near William Savage of N.C.

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

her
Polly X Stephenson
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of November 189 2

J. J. Irwin a Notary Public
for Grayson County Texas

End

1725

No. 5974 118

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[redacted]

For Citizenship. Filed 1725 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
[illegible] KENNON

No.....

PETITION OF

James A. Spann

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jas. H. Spann for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked E and A & B in Claim of Martha A Watson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jas. H. Spann

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James H. Spann	39	Jas H Spann is
Caroline M. "	30	a son of Martha
James W. Lewis	2	E. Spann of Tenn
Joseph Paine	6 mo.	who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Jas H Spann

Ex 9

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James H Spann would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Misouri on 8 day of December 1856. My fathers name was Joseph M Spann My mothers name was Martha Louis That I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

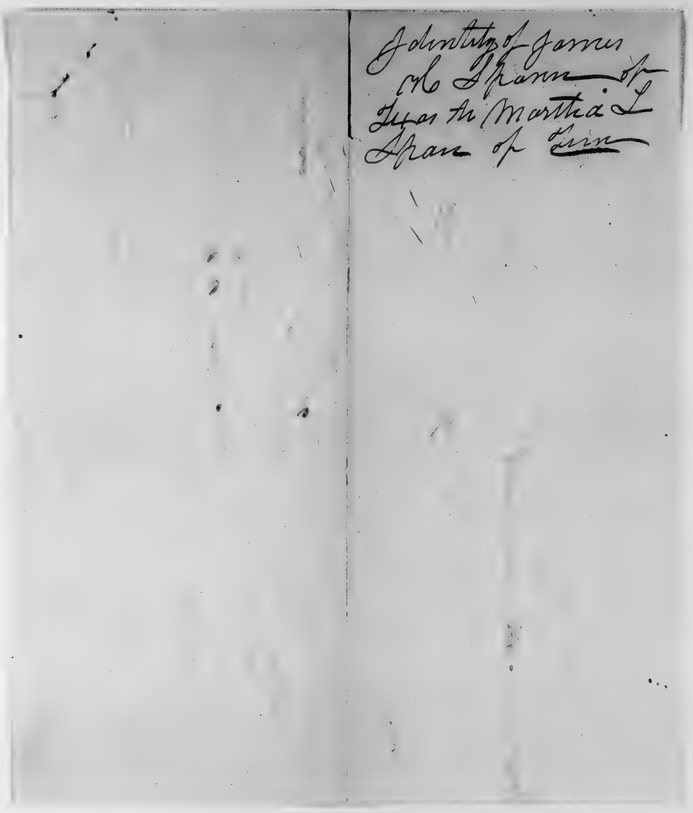
Signature James H Spann

INDIAN TERRITORY, Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me James H Spann W T Button a Notary Public in and for ~~said Territory~~ Collin County Texas who being James H Spann duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

W T Button

Notary Public.


Identity of James
M Shann of
Texas & Martha L
Shann of Linn

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex E

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11 day of April 189

Personally appeared before me, C C McDonough who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 56 years; occupation that of Farming; that Postoffice is Rosebower; that She is personally and well acquainted with James N Spann who is a Son of Martha L Spann of Linn and Grand Son of Benjamin Lewis and, Great Grand of Tennessee of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

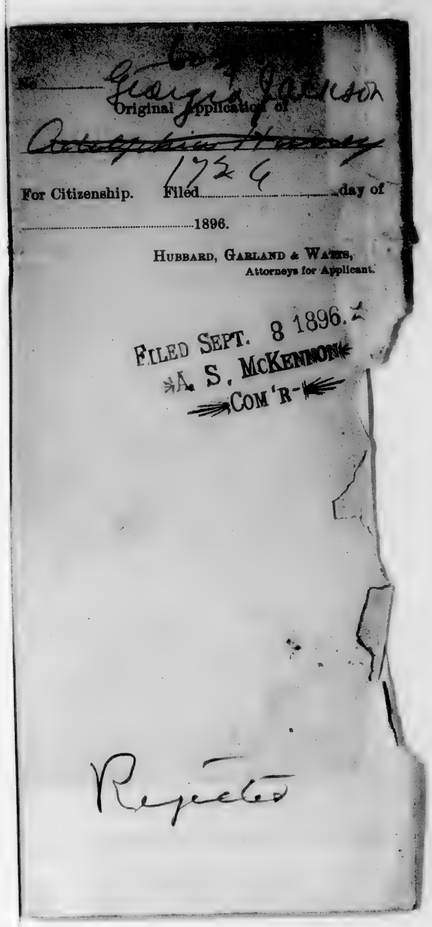
C. C. McDonough

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice peace Ex officio Notary Public this 11 day of April 189 5

W T Britten

End

1726



No. 6 [illegible]
Original Application of
Georges Johnson
~~Antelphia Hanny~~
1726
For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of
..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAITE,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Repealed

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

James M Jackson

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Georgia Jackson

for and on behalf of Herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when I —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

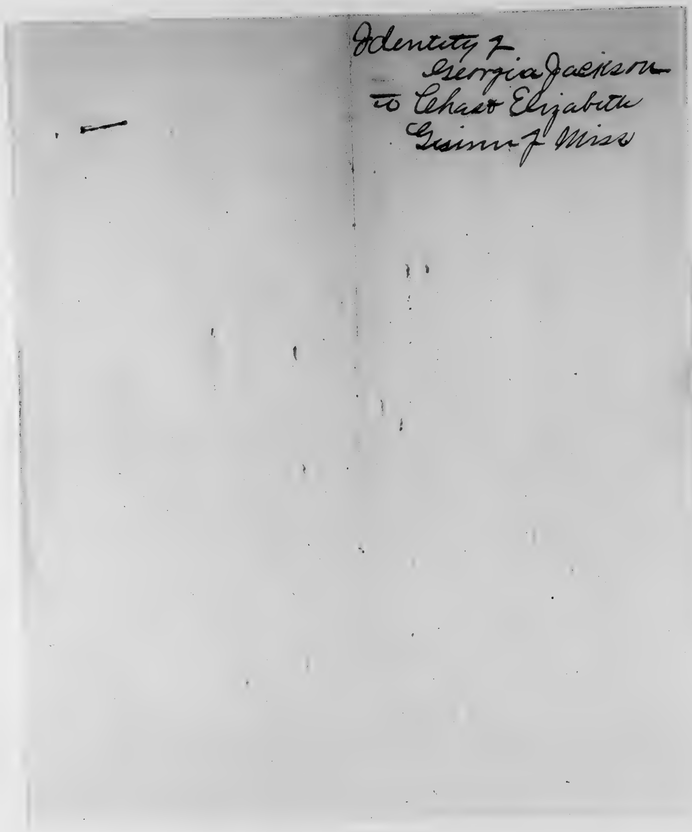
Georgia Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M Jackson	26	Georgia Jackson is daughter of Wm Caldwell Grand daughter of Chas Sunn a Cherokee
Georgia A- "	29	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sep 1896

Georgia Jackson


Identity of
Georgia Jackson
to Chas & Elizabeth
Grimm of Miss

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5 day of Sept 1892
Personally appeared before me, Wm L Caraway who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that he is 32 years; occupation that of
farmer that Postoffice is Canon; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Virginia Jacobson who is a daughter of Wm R Linus Caraway
and Granddaughter of Thos & Elizabeth Linus and Great Grand
of of Miss at or near Adairsville

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

W. L. Caraway

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
5 day of Sept 1892

John H. O'Barry
N.P.

End

1727

No. 6410

Original Application of

Geo W Jones

For Citizenship. Filed 7 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3. 1896
A. S. L. KENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

George W Jones

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W Jones	29	Geo W Jones is a
Josephine Jones	18	son of Joseph B &
Mosley Jones	10 mo	Lydia Jones of Ga.
		and grand son of
		James & Mary A
		Baggett of Tenn &
		great grand son
		Allen & Elizabeth
		Baggett whose maiden
		name was Elizabeth
		Baker of Tenn

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

George W Jones

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner G. W. Jones

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Montague County, State of Texas on 15 day of September 1864. My fathers name was Joseph Jones

My mothers name was Lidkie Gaches

That I now reside in Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

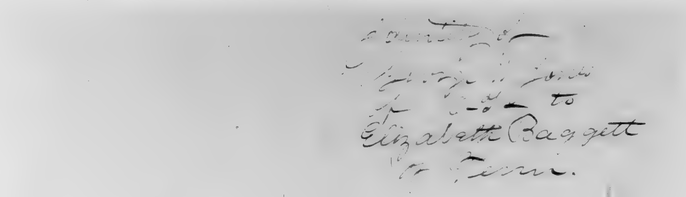
Signature G W Jones

Territory of Oklahoma
~~STATE~~ OF
County of Cleveland | SS

NOW on this 22 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me S J Watkins Probate Judge ~~a Notary Public~~ for said county and state G W. Jones who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1896.

S J Watkins Probate Judge
~~Notary Public~~.

and Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court,



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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26 day of Dec 189 3.

Personally appeared before me, Mary A. Bassett, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland State of Okla and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland State of Okla; that her age is 40 years. That her occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Norman O. T.; that she is personally and well acquainted with George W. Jones, who is a [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible].

Affiant makes this sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

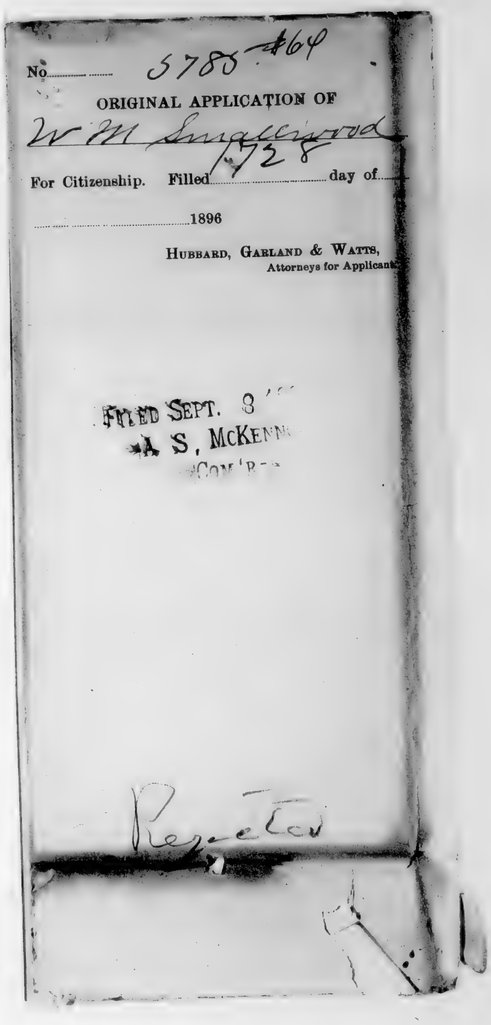
her
Mary A. Bassett
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Probate Judge this 26 day of Dec 189 3.

J. J. Mellvain Probate
Judge in and for Cleveland
County, O. T.

End

1728



No. 5780 #69

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

W M Singlewood

For Citizenship. Filed 7/28 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 '96
A. S. McKENN
COM'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4018

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Thos. N. Jackson
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
M. MACOWAY-
CLERK.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Chas. N. Jackson et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac and Elizabeth Jackson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchcock & Bourdon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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TOOMEY D.

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OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

TAHLEQUAH, IND. TER., SEPTEMBER 28th. 1897.

Docket No.	Names.	Age	Sex	Post Office	Attorney.
1	George W. Jackson	57	Male	Siloam Springs,	
2	Lida Ann Jackson	30	Female	Ark.	
3	George C. Jackson, Jr.	17	Male		L. S. Sanders.
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship.	
1835				Census Rolls 1835 to 1852.	
				Ancestor.	
	vs.			Thomas Jackson	
	Cherokee Nation.				

Rejected June 3 1899

Office commission on Citizenship.

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, June 3d, 1899.

The application in the above case was filed the 28th day of September 1897, and alleges that George W. Jackson is the son of Thomas Jackson, who was should appear on the rolls of Cherokees by blood, when the [illegible] in 1835 & 1851. The name of Thomas Jackson the father and Harrell Jackson and Winnifred Jackson(Mrs.) Cook are not found on said rolls, while the two affidavits of Moses Jackson and Hattie M. Simpson, taken before D. Shaper, Notary Public of Benton county, Arkansas the 30th day of August 1897, do not even allege that the applicant is of Cherokee blood. The commission therefore decide that George W. Jackson aged 57 years and his daughter Lida Ann Jackson aged 30 years and son George C. Jackson Jr. aged 17 years are not of Cherokee blood.

William P. Ross, Chairman.

J. M. Gunter, com.

Attest.

D. S. Williams,

Asst. Clerk Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 17 day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

1732

Station's No. 1500

Commission's No.

In re Application of

George C. Jackson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 26 1896 ☆

A. S. MCKENNON

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. ~~Dawes~~, ~~Frank~~ C. ~~Armstrong~~, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, ~~Commissioners~~.

In the matter of application of

Geo W Jackson

Nation's No. 1500

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Jackson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated roll of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Burchett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 1896.

A. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

1703

Nation's No. 1921

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mollie J. Berry, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mollie J. Terry, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Pegay Crittenden through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 th day of June 1896.

D. C. Macl

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of W. M. Smallwood, and his children, to wit: J. W. Smallwood M. E. Smallwood, Amanda Smallwood, C. C. Smallwood, Lillie Smallwood, and Careline Smallwood.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Amanda Ann Baker and her children, to wit: Della Jane Baker Etta May Baker, William Columbus Baker, Thomas Claude Baker.

In the matter of the application of J. W. Smallwood and his [redacted] children, to wit: W. C. Smallwood, I. M. Smallwood, N. J. Smallwood, J. L. Smallwood, A. V. Smallwood, M. L. Smallwood and J. P. Smallwood.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Elizabeth Tarpley, and her children, to wit:- Lena Tarpley, Bulah [redacted] Tarpley, Tommy Tarpley and Edgar Tarpley.and Alana Tarpley. [redacted]

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, W. W. Smallwood, Amanda Ann Baker, J. W. Smallwood and Elizabeth Tarpley, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission, the geneology of the said claimants.

W. W. Smallwood is a son of Samuel Smallwood, of Kentucky, who w was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, and C.

Amanda Ann Baker those maiden name was Amanda Ann Smallwood is a daughter of [redacted] William Smallwood of Texas, and a Granddaughter of Samuel Smallwood of Kentucky who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, and D.

J. W. Smallwood is a son of W. M. Smallwood of Texas, and a grand son of Samuel Smallwood of Kentucky, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof, marked exhibits A, B, and E.

Mary Elizabeth Tarpley, whose maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Smallwood is a daughter of W. M. Smallwood, of Texas, and a grand daughter of Samuel Smallwood of Kentucky.

The said claimants W. W. Smallwood, Amanda Ann Baker, J. W. Smallwood and Mary Elizabeth Tarpley, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore the said claimants W. W. Smallwood, Amanda Ann Baker, J W. Smallwood and Mary Elizabeth Tarpley, pray the Honorable Commission that after a careful examination of their applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them and their said children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation; that you place their names together with the names of their said children, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. M. Smallwood for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Married A. B. & C.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Now —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. M. Smallwood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. M. Smallwood	50	W. M. Smallwood
[illegible] Smallwood	42	[illegible]
[illegible] Smallwood	3X	[illegible]
[illegible]	32	[illegible]
[illegible]	27	
[illegible] Smallwood	21	
[illegible] Smallwood	X	
[illegible] Smallwood	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15 day Sept 1896

[illegible] Smallwood

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W. M. Smallwood would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Illinois on 25th day of December 1839. My fathers name was Samuel Smallwood My mothers name was Elizabeth Smallwood That I now reside in Collin county Texas and have resided there for twenty years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. M. Smallwood his mark

The State of Texas
County of Collin

~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me A. W. Rummon a Notary Public in and for said ~~Territory~~ County and State who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896.

A. W. Rummon
Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Thos White
in Case of Samuel
Mallwood & Ky

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit A

Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of June 1895
personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Fluit District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Fluit District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Emanuel
Smallwood, in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Kentucky
and that the said Samuel Smallwood was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Samuel Smallwood family of
Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Samuel Smallwood, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Tom White

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

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Affidavit of
Watts Christie
in Case of Samuel
Smallwood of
Kentucky

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas. ss.

Exhibit B

AFFIDAVIT.

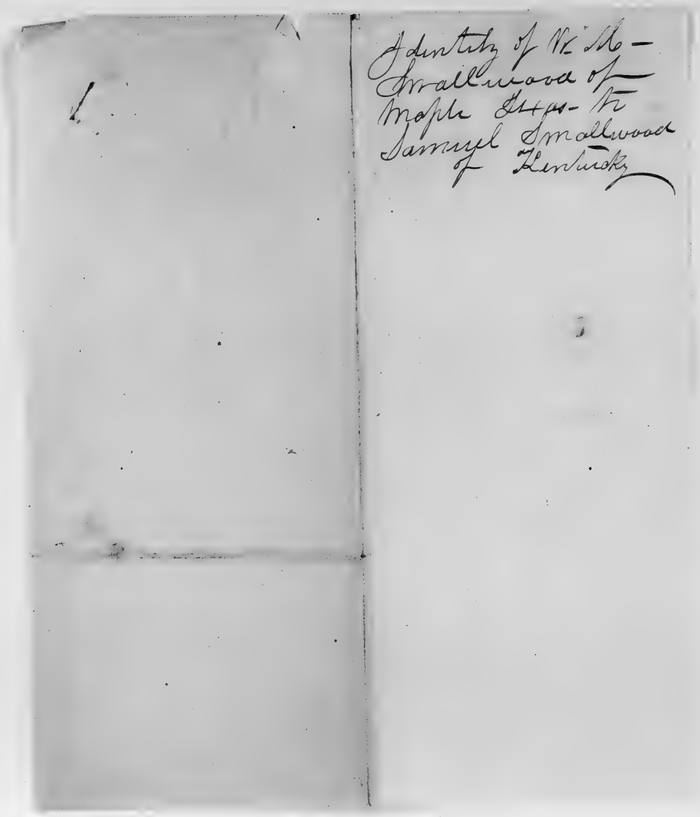
Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. —

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Eighth day of July — 189 5,
personally appeared before me Walter Christie —, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah — District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is about 81. years and his occupation that of a
Farmer — that he was well and personally acquainted with Samuel Smallwood
— in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Kentucky
and that the said Samuel Smallwood was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One —
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his — sworn statement, from his — own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Samuel Smallwood family of
— Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Samuel Smallwood dec'd, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Walter his mark Christie

— — SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, William F. Rasmus,
(L S) a Commissioner of the United District Court within
— — and for the district aforesaid

Wm F. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner


Identity of Wm Mc—
Smallwood of
Maple Shade—
Samuel Smallwood
of Evesham

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of May 1895

Personally appeared before me, B. F. Austin who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 42 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Weston Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with W. M. Smallwood who is a Son of Samuel Smallwood of Ky and Grand of of and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

B. F. Austin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 27th day of May 1895

A. W. Runnion
Notary Public
Collin Co. Tex

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Nation's No. 1669

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

W. M. Smallwood, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1902

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. M. Smallwood, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sam Smallwood through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3785

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Joshua Miller et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Joshua Mellon et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan Sr. through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3789

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Stephen Ferguson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT, 21,
H M VACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Stephen Ferguson et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Oct.

R. L. Ball
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Nation's No. 3990

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Lydia Johnson -
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lydia Johnson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Dawson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bordeaux Attorneys.

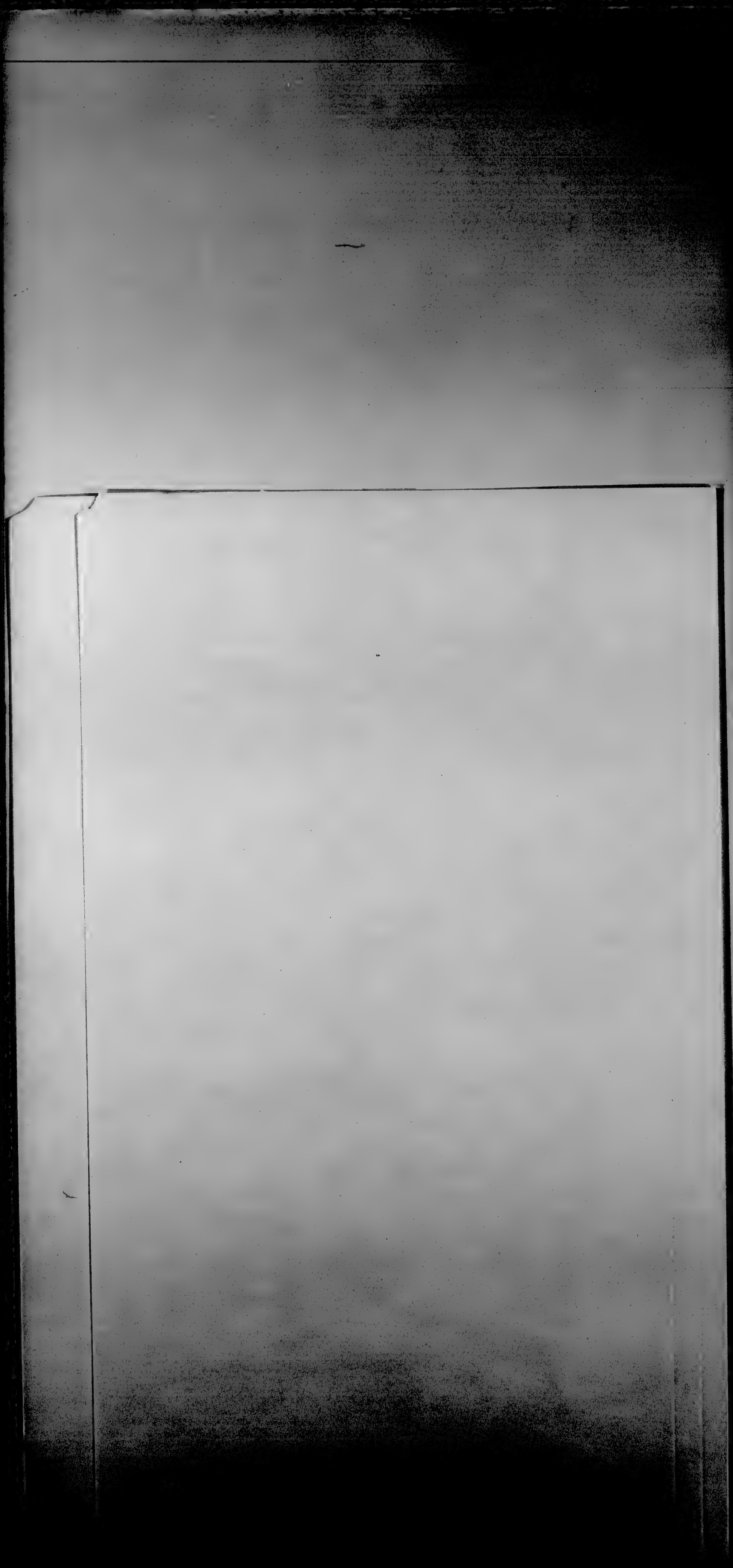
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 63670

Original Application of

Lydia Johnson

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner B F Johnson

for and on behalf of himself + heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Jud Curtis in Claim of Lewis A Coats

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

B F Johnson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
B F Johnson	34	Head of family
Lucy "	32	Wife of B F Johnson
B F "	8	Son of B F Johnson
Leonard "	6	Son of B F Johnson
Roy L "	2	Son of B F Johnson
		Born and Died
		To whom allotment will have been made

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of [illegible] 1896

B F Johnson

Identity of Ida E.
Johnson of Olympia
Wash. to Stanley
Boston of Linn

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Indian Territory
First Judicial District } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of January 1895
Personally appeared before me, William Miller who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation
State of Indian Territory; that his age is 58 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Tulsa I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Lydia J. Johnson
who is a Daughter of Wm Miller of Chandler Okla and Grand Daughter
of Frances Barton Lynn and, Great Grand of
of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

William Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 5th day of January 1895

Henry C. Davis

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No. 6885

Original Application of

Jno Wysley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and acting, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Jno Warden and children, Nettie .H. Warden and Walter E. Warden, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood. Jno Warden is the son of Hesekiah Warden, grand son of Jerusia Warden, great grand son of Wm Savage of N.C. who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by Ex)) "A" "B"

In the matter of the application of Joseph A. Warden, and children Thos G. Warden, Wm A. Warden and Walter Warden, Cherokee Indians by blood. Jos A. Warden is the son of Hesekiah Warden, grand son of Jerusia Warden of Va, great grand son of Wm Savage of N.C. a Cherokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by exhibit of attached application.

In the matter of the application of Annie L. Reaves, a Cherokee Indian and her children, Nora, Heram V. Jos L. Geo E. and Annie E. Reaves, Annie L. Reaves is the daughter of Jos A. Warden, grand daughter of Hesekiah Warden, and great grand daughter of Jerusia Warden, great great grand daughter of Wm Savage of N.C. who is a Cherokee Indian as evidenced byb Ex of attached papers.

In the matter of the application of Laura E. Windle and son, L.L. Windle, Cherokee Indians by blood, Laura E. Windle is the daughter of J.A. Warden, grand daughter of Hesekiah Warden, great grand daughter of Jerusai Warden, great great grand daughter of Wm Savage, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application of Gabe Stephenson and son Lee O. Stephenson, Cherokee Indians by blood.
Gabe Stephenson is the don of Polly Stephenson, grand daughter of Hesekiah Stephenson, great grand daughter of Drusia Savage of Va, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by ex--C--

In the matter of the application of Maggie George and children Pearl and Mary George, Cherokee Indians,
Maggie George is the daughter of Polly Stephenson, grand daughter of Hesekiah Stephenson, great grand daughter of Drusia Savage of Va, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application of Sarah C. Sullinger and her children, M.L. and W, S. Sullinger, Cherokee Indians by blood.
Sarah C. Sullinger id the daughter of Polly Stephenson, grand daughter of Hesekiah Warden, great grand daughter of Drusia Savage, a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application of Jesse W. Warden and children Jno, Minnie, Louis and Chris Warden, Cherokee Indians by blood.
Jessie W. Warden is the son of Jno Warden, grand son of Hesekiah Warden great grand son of Jerusia Warden, great great grand son of William Savage of N.C. a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by ex-attached papers,

In the matter of the application of Polly Stephenson and son Jno Stephenson, Cherokee Indians by blood.
Pollie Stephenson is the daughter of Hesekiah Warden, grand daughter of Drusia Savage of Va, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application of Mary A. Carr and children, Tennie L. and Texanna Carr, Cherokee Indians by blood as evidenced by attached papers.
Mary A. Carr is the daughter of Polly Stephenson oXX grand daughter of Hesekiah Warden great grand daughter of Jerusia Savage of Va, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by Ex-G"

In the matter of the application of Jerusia Wilson and son Arthor Wilson, Cherokee Indians by blood as evidenced bu exhibit--H--

The aforesaid claimants, claim and declare themselved to be Cherokee Indians by blood

Wherefore they pray your Honorable Body, to place the names of each of said claimants and that of the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll, and that you grant them all the rights priviledges and

[redacted]mities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
John Worden (WIFE'S NAME,)	Deceased			
R. E. Worden	48	Farmer	Whitewright Tex.	
Lettie H Worden (dau)	20			
~~Walter E Worden (Son)~~	~~18~~			

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Applicant John Worden (deceased) was
Son of Nesetiah Worden of Miss & grand
Son & Jerusia Worden of Miss (Choctaw)
& great grand Son of Wm Savage of N.C.

I R. E. Worden do hereby authorize and empower
J. F. Bostright to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

R. E. Worden [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

J. W. Brown do
J. W. Brown do

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

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Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS**, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Mrs R. C. Worden Whitewright Tex

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 1-11 1893

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Six~~ 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Six~~ 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O. Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT. a

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24 day of November 1892.
personally appeared before me Geo. W. Vann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Dwight, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that He is a resident of Dwight District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that He's age is 77 years and his occupation that of a
Minister of Gospel, that he was well and personally acquainted with
William Savage, in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [redacted]
and that the said William Savage was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One-
Eight Cherokee Indian by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Wm Savage family of
[redacted], and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said William Savage, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Geo W. Vann

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 24 Day of Nov 1892

{ L. S. }

J. P. Cauley
Notary Public
Com expires Nov 1894


appendants of
Gen. W. Cain
in con of Mrs
Sarah Kennedy
N C

No 20

13

Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this
2nd day of November 1892 personally appeared
before me Wm Webber who is a Reliable and
Creditable citizen of Tobucksy District Choctaw
nation Indian Territory and after being by me duly
Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that he
is a Resident of Tobucksy District Choctaw nation
Indian Territory that his age is 66 years and his
complexion that of a Fornian that he was well
and personally acquainted with Wm Savage
in the State of Kentucky who was about one
half Choctaw Indian by Blood affiant makes
this his Sworn Statement from his own personal
knowledge and acquaintance with the Savage
family of Kentucky and affiant further Says
that he is not directly or indirectly interested in
the prosecution of the heirs of William Savage
Deceased for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory

his
Wm X Webber Sworn and
mark
Subscribed to before me

R M Wannamaker Deputy
Clerk Tobucksy Dist C N.

Affidavit in
Doug Wheeler
in case of the heirs
of [redacted] c. Lowndes
of ~~Kentucky~~
N. C.

End

1731

No. 1663

Original Application of

Elizabeth Whitson Knight

1739

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Elizabeth Whisenhunt

for and on behalf of herself & Sons

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

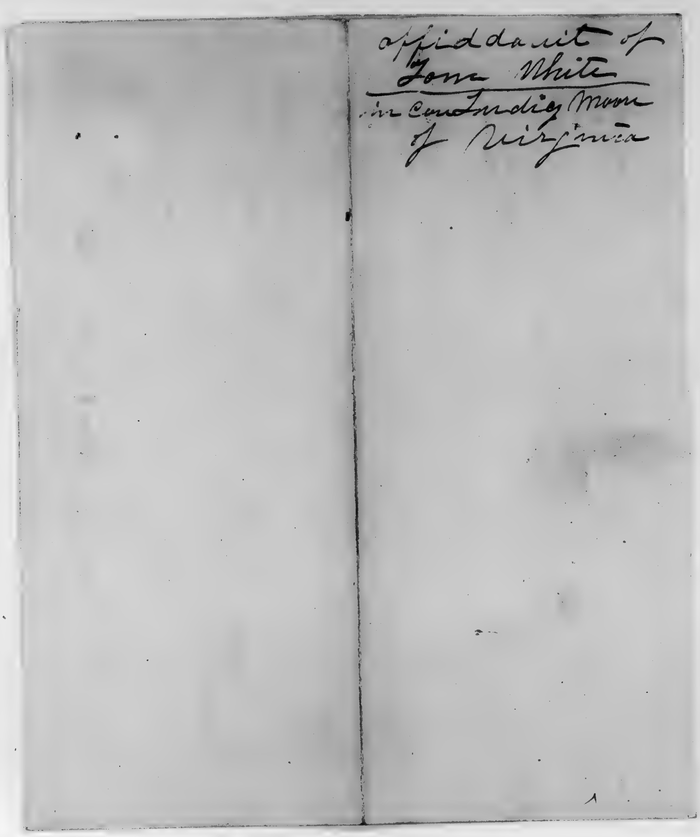
Elizabeth Whisenant

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elizabeth Whisenant	38	Elizabeth Whisenant wife dau of
Jno	19	Jno Moore Jr and
		daughter of Jno
		Moore of Ga
		grandniece of Judy
		Moore of Ga
		Who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Jan 1896

Elizabeth Whisenant


affiddavit of
Jane White
in Condmdiz Moore
of Virginia

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ford Lane Dist } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 day of Feb. 189 4.
personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 62 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Judicy Moore in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia,
and that the said Judicy Moore was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant, makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Judicy Moore family of
Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Judicy Moore, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME his
Tom + White.
mark
R. B. Crosby Clerk. By J. L. Lane Dep. Clerk.
10 day of Feb. 1894

Affidavit of
Henry Martin
in Com. Lucien Moore
of Virginia

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Territory } ss.

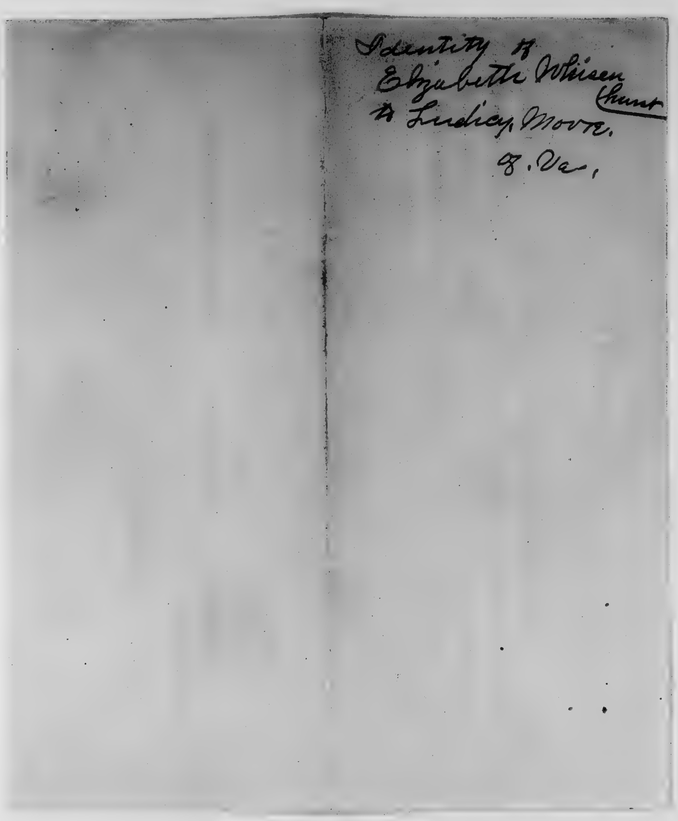
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of February 189 4
personally appeared before me Henry Hankins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that 68 his age is 68 years and occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Indicy Moore in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia,
and that the said Indicy Moore was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
18 or 1/4 Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Indicy Moore family of
Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Indicy Moore, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Henry X Hankins
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk
Tahlequah Dist. C.N.


Identity of
Elizabeth Wilson
Hunt
& Lucinda Moore.
of Va.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Fannin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26 day of Feb 1894.
Personally appeared before me, J. E. Bennett, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Fannin State of Texas that his age is 65 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Telephone Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth Weisenhunt
who is a Daughter of John Mare of Miss
and Grand Daughter of Jesse Moore of Virginia
and ~~Great Great~~ Niece of Judiey Mont of Virginia
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. E. Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 26 day of Feb 1894
Eli Wilson
Notary Public

Identity of
Elizabeth Whitehurst
& Lindsey Moore
of Va.

AFFIDAVIT.

County of Fannin }
State of Texas } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of Feb. 189 4.

Personally appeared before me, J. C. Bennett, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Fannin State of Texas; that his age is 46 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Telephone, Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with Nancy Bennett, who is a Daughter of Elizabeth Whisenhunt of Miss. and Grand daughter of John Mars of Miss and, Great Grand Daught of John Mars of Va, Great Grand Father of ~~at or near~~ Fardiey Mars of Va,

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

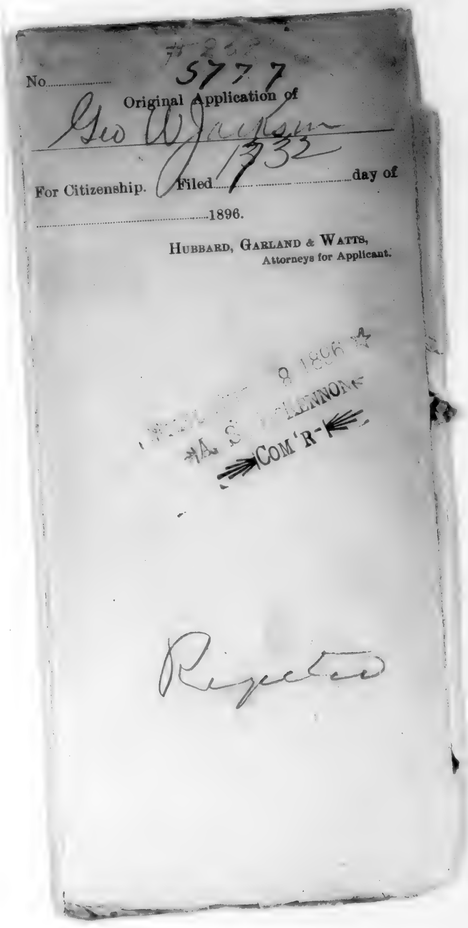
J. C. Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 8th day of Feb. 189 4

Eli Wilson
Notary Public
Fannin County Texas

End

1732



No. 5777

Original Application of

Geo W Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed 1733 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes, to wit, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Geo W. Jackson and his children, who are named as follows.

John W. Jackson and Jesse H. Jackson, children of M.R. Jackson, deceased. all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Geo W. Jackson is the son of Thomas Jackson and grand son of Winiford Jackson whose maiden name was Winiford Cook of N.C. all of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits "A" B.C.D.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of L.A. Whaley and her children, who are named as follows.
Jessie E. Whaley, Ida B. Whaley, Alice N. Whaley and Robert Lu Whaley, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
L.A. Whaley is the daughter of Geo W. Jackson of kansas. I.T. grand daughter of Thomas Jackson and Lucinda Jackson, great grand daughter of Burl Jackson of North Carolina. each of whom were Cherokee Indiand by blood, as will be shown more fully by proof herewith submitted and marked "xhibit "E"

In the matter of the application of Geo C. Jackson and his children for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Children are named as follows.
Amy Jackson, Jef Jackson and Edna Jackson, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Geo C. Jackson is a son of Geo W. Jackson of Oks. I.T. grand son of Thomas Jackson, great grand son of James Jackson of Ky, formerly of N.C. as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted, marked exhibit "F"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.
Wherefore, the said claimants pray that your Honorable Commission, after a careful examination of the applications, adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, that each of said claimants together with the aforesaid children, be placed on the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Geo. W Jackson for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex+ Exhibits Married C.R.B. &c.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo W Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo W Jackson	69	Geo W Jackson is
L R Jackson	67	a son of Thomas Jackson
Children		& a brother of Barney
None		Jackson —
Grand Children		
Children of — M R Jackson Deceased —		
John W Jackson	18	
Jesse H Jackson	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

G W Jackson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Geo W. Jackson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Caldwell County, State of Kentucky on day of 18 27. My fathers name was Thomas Jackson My mothers name was Winifred Jackson

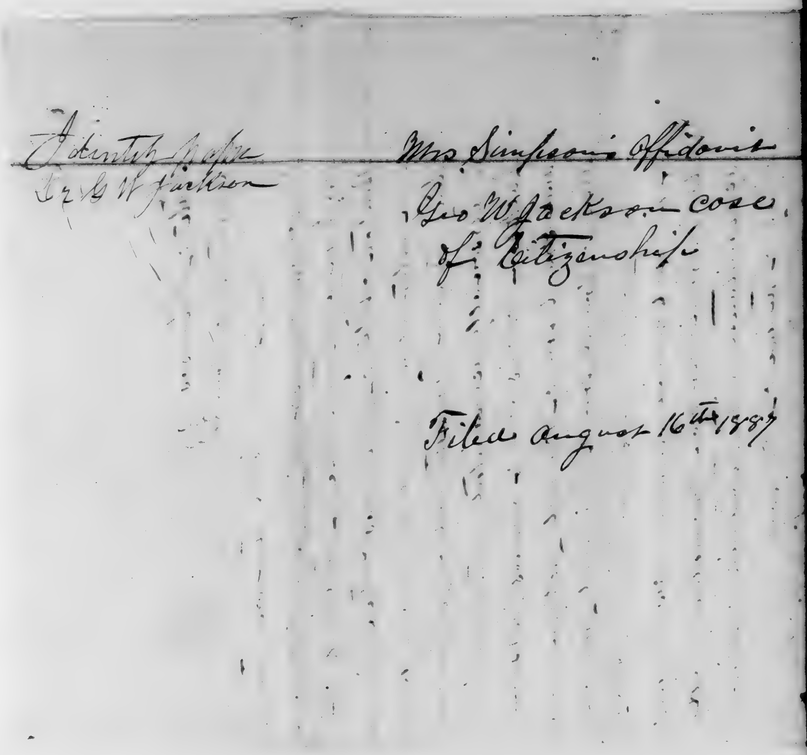
That I now reside in Cherokee Nation ~~Indian~~ Kansas Ter. and have resided there for 14 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Geo Jackson

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern District | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state G W Jackson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.



Ex G

State of Arkansas }
County of Benton }

Be it remembered that on this the 30 day of August 1899 personally appeard before me a Notary public of the County of Benton State of Arkansas Hattie E Simpson and after being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and says that she is personally acquainted with George W Jackson who is son of Thomas Jackson and Grand son of Burrell Jackson and also a Grand son of Winiford Jackson whose maiden name was Winiford Cook of North Carolina affiant makes this affidavit from her own knowledge and acquaintance with the family affiant being of the age of 60 years

Hattie E Simpson

Witnessed

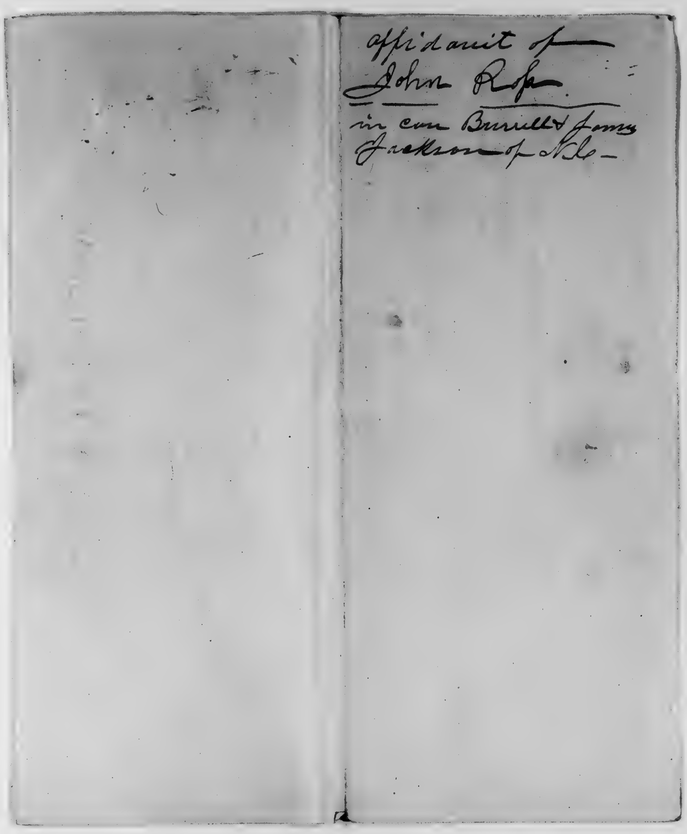
In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal at my office in the City of Siloam Springs County of Benton State of Arkansas the day and year above written My term as Notary public expires Jan 25 1900

D Shafer
Notary public

I R J Hanks Assistant Executive Secretary
do hereby certify that the within is a true and
correct copy of the original as it appears
of record in the Executive Department
of the Cherokee Nation

~~Given from under my hand~~
~~and the Seal of the Cherokee~~
Nation on this 11 day Sept 1873

R J Hanks
Asst Exec Secy



affidavit of
John Ross
in cau Burnett & Jones
Jackson of Ala

AFFIDAVIT

B

Cherokee Nation }
And Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of Nov 1893, personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Burrell & James Jackson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said Burrell & James Jackson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his + mark on the R. P. Roots sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Burrell & James Jackson family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Burrell & James Jackson deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 6 day Nov 1893

his
John + Ross
mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk. Flint. I. T.

Affidavit of
Thos. J. Taylor
in the case of
Jno. J. Jackson
& Co. vs. Jno. Doe

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United States of America } ss.
Western District of Arkansas }

In the case of George W. Jackson claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me William F. Rousseau a Commissioner for the Western District within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Thomas J. Taylor to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Thomas J. Taylor, my age is 75 years, my post office address is Tahlequah Cherokee Nation, I am a Farmer by occupation, I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood —

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with James and Burrell Jackson in the old Cherokee Nation now State of North Carolina and the said James and Burrell Jackson was Cherokee Indians by blood about one fourth (1/4) Cherokee by blood. Affiant states this his sworn statement is from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James and Burrell Jackson. Affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the claims of said James and Burrell Jackson for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Thomas J. Taylor

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1892.

Wm. F. Rousseau,
United States Commissioner.

Application for Citizenship

To the Hon Commission on Citizenship
Gentlemen: The undersigned your petitioner, this day
makes this his application for readmission
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
according with the Constitution and with
an act of the National Council, approved
Dec 9th 1880, creating your commission,
And respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application
to-wit; That George W Jackson is the son
of one Thomas Jackson who the undersigned
firmly believes was duly enrolled upon the
Eastern & Western Rolls of Cherokees by blood,
citizens of the Cherokee Nation taken and made
in the years 1835 to 52 The undersigned hereby
presents the above facts as the lawful grounds
for his this application for Cherokee Citizenship
by blood, and and respectfully awaits the time
when his application shall be truly heard and
tried in accordance with the aforesaid law.
Age 67 years. Post office Silam Springs Ark. family
with their relationship attached is as follows

No. 3. George W Jackson Male Age 67 Relationship Son
Lida Jackson Female 30 " Daughter
George B Jackson Male 17 " Son

In witness of which application I
hereunto set my hand on this the 25 day
of Sept 1883

George W Jackson

L S Sanders Attorney

I R L Hawks Asst Exec Secy
do hereby certify that the above and
within one page is a true and correct copy
of the original as it appears of record
in the Executive Office of the Choctaw
Nation

Given under my hand
and the Seal of the Choctaw
Nation on this the 11th day
of Sept 1883

R L Hawks
Asst Exec Secy

Geo. W. Jackson

Johnston

Affidavit of

Mose Jackson

Acknowledged before

Notary public

Filed Aug 16th 1887

State of Arkansas }
County of Benton } ss

Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of July A.D. 1887 personally appeared before me a Notary public of the County of Benton State of Arkansas, Moses Jackson and after being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and says that he is personaly acquainted with George W Jackson, who was a son of Thomas Jackson and Grand son of Burrell Jackson and also a Grand son of Winiford Jackson whose maiden name was Winiford Cook of North Carolina affiant makes this affidavit from his own knowledge and acquaintence with the family affiant being of the age of 46 years

Moses Jackson

Witnessed by

In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal at my office in the city of Gilson Springs County of Benton State of Arkansas the day and year first above writen. My term as Notary public expires Jan 23rd A.D. 1890.

D Shofer. Notary public

I R J Hanks Assistant Executive Secretary
do hereby certify that the within is a true and
correct copy of the original as it appears
of record in the Executive Department
of the Cherokee Nation

Given from under my hand
and the seal of the Cherokee
Nation on this 11th Sept 1893

R J Hanks
Asst Exec Secy

End

1733

No. 6314 79

Original Application of

Mollie M. Paddock

For Citizenship. Filed 4733 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary M Tadlock for and on behalf of herself and family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary M Tadlock

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John C. Tadlock	37	Mary M Tadlock
Mary M - "	31	is the daughter of
Edward C - "	15	Levy Martin Grant
Emmey E - "	13	daughter of Tyler
Polly M - "	9	Martin of N C.
William T - "	2	Who is a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sep 1896

Mary M Tadlock

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary M. Tadlock would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Smith County, State of Texas on 7 day of Octo 1861 My fathers name was Leroy D. Martin My mothers name was Mary E. Martin That I now reside in New Wagoner I.T. and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary M. Tadlock

State of Texas
County of Tarr | SS

NOW on this 25 day of augst 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Mary M. Tadlock who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of augst 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Identity of
Mollie E Padlock
to Jonathan Martin
of Penn

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Wise } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of November 189 2, personally appeared before me, Leroy D. Martin, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wise State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Wise State of Texas; that his age is 61 years Feb 14 1852 occupation that of a blacksmith; that his Postoffice is Agnes Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with Mollie E. Paddock, who is a daughter of Leroy D. Martin of Texas and Grand daughter of Sarah Martin of Decatur and Great Grand daughter of Johnathan Martin of Tennessee said Mollie E. Paddock married Hunt County Texas

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
Leroy D. Martin
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 16 day of November 189 2

W. A. N. Welborn
N. P. W. C. Tex

End

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No. 4937 #40

Original Application of

Mathilde Reiser

For Citizenship. Filed 1st day of

June 1926.

Hubbard, Gallagher & Watson,

Attorneys for Applicant.

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Repeater

No.....

PETITION OF

Matilda Wellers

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Matilda Welker for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of having [illegible] revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Married K and A & B in Claim of Mary Ann Aster

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Matilda Welker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Widow		
Matilda Welker	49	Matilda Welker
Emet "	22	Whose maiden
Geo. E. "	20	name was
		Matilda Aster, is
		a daughter of
		Conrad Aster and
		a grand-daughter
		of Thomas Keys
		of Virginia who
		was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Matilda Welker

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Matilda E. Walker

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Caldwell County, State of Missouri on 4th day of March 1845. My fathers name was Conrad Oster My mothers name was Mary Ann Hays

That I now reside in Livingston County Missouri and have resided there for 26 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Matilda E Walker

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me James A. Pitchlynn a Notary Public for said county and state Matilda E. Walker who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

James A. Pitchlynn
Notary Public.

End

1735

No. 5927

Original Application of

Sarah [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W[illegible],
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 [illegible]
A. S. [illegible]
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Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Sarah Whitney

for and on behalf of

Leroy

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Sarah A Whitmire for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit Marked Exhibit E & Affidavits Marked Exhibit AB & Cin Case of Mary Jane Higgins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah A Whitmire

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Sarah Whitmire	37	Sarah Whitmire whose Maiden name was Sarah Harris is a daughter of Mary J Haywood nee Higgins nee Harris nee Wilson and a granddaughter of Jesse Wilson

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

Sarah A Whitmire

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah Whitewing

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Blue County, State of Ind. Ter. Choctaw Nation on 2nd day of July 1867. My fathers name was Gabriel Henson My mothers name was Mary J. Heigwood

That I now reside in Gaines County Choctaw Nation I T and have resided there for 1 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sarah Whitewing her X mark

Witness
G. T. Wray
W. J. Turner

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Northern District | SS

NOW on this 21st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Thos. F. Turner a Notary Public for said county and state Sarah Whitewing who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Aug 1896.

Thos. F. Turner
Notary Public.

1900

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Pottawatomie Co } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of ____ 189__

Personally appeared before me, Mary J Hayward who is a reliable and credible citizen of the County of Chickasaw Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of Indian Territory; that her age is 48 years; occupation that of Farmer; that Post office is Konawa I.T.; that she is personally and well acquainted with Sarah Ann Fleming who is a daughter of Mary J Hayward nee Tyner McKenzie her Mother and Great Grand daughter of Green Wilson of Ind Territory and Great Grand ____ of ____ of ____ at or near ____.

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary J Hayward

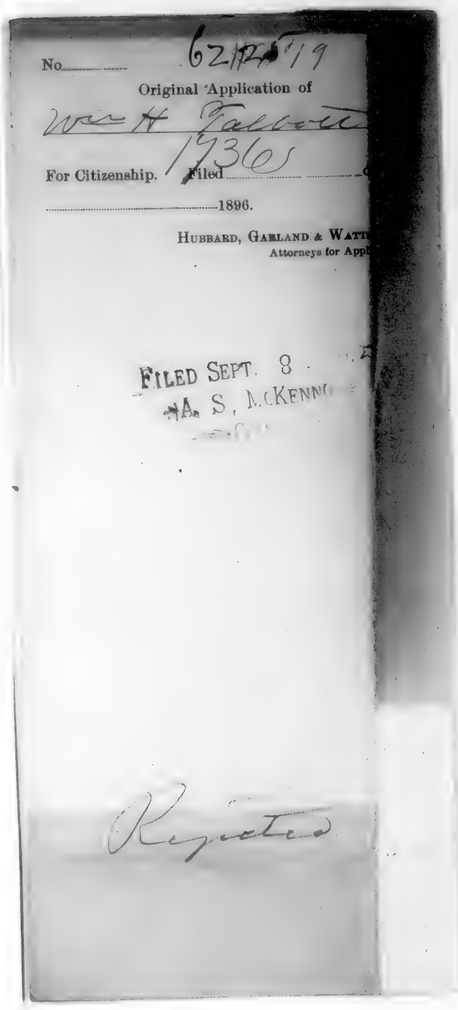
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of August 1896

L B Morton
Notary Public

Witness Mark
Robt F Lemmon

End

1736



No. 62125 19

Original Application of

Wm H Talbott

For Citizenship. Filed 1736

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appl

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENN

Rejected

Nation's No. 4362
Commission's No 1736
In re Application of

Wm Walbot et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
W M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables Henry L. Ellison, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. E. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm. H. Talbott et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ramus Baston through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Talbott & Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. _____

PETITION OF

Dennis Talbott

for a citation in behalf of

_____

and heirs.

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_____

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Wm. H. Talbott

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Eastern Merged Treaty Affidavit of Lewis Fields

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

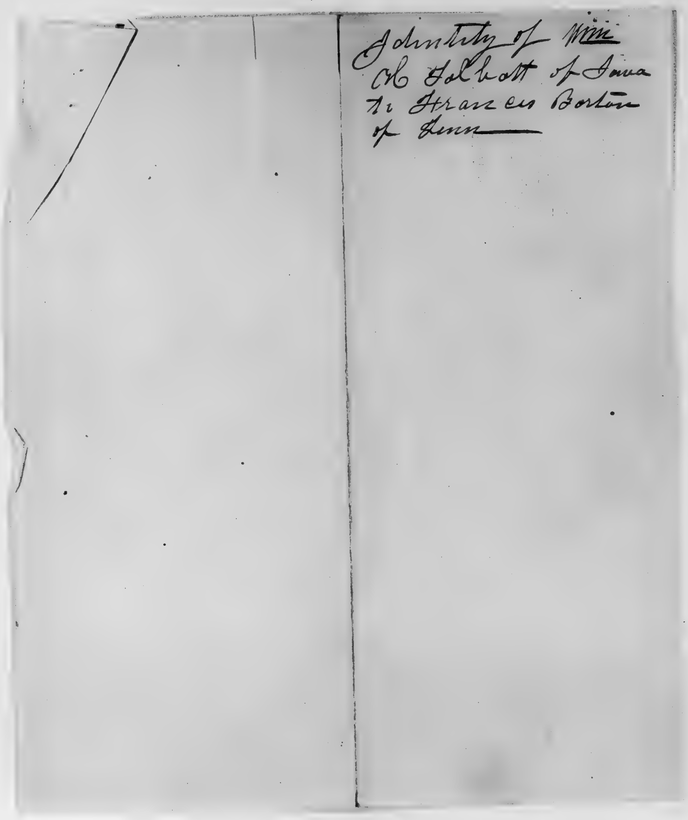
Wm. H. Talbott

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm H. Talbott	43	Wm H. Talbott
Rachel Talbott	37	Wife of the above Talbott
Ezra A "	17	Son of the above Talbott and Rachel Talbott
Fred E "	15	Son of the above Talbott and Rachel Talbott

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Wm H. Talbott


Johnston of Wm
& Talbott of Java
& Strauss Boston
of Lynn

AFFIDAVIT.

E & T.

State of Iowa
Marshall County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22" day of April 189 5

Personally appeared before me, J. O. Adams who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Marshall State of Iowa and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Marshall State of Iowa; that his age is 45 years; occupation that of Newspaper Work that Postoffice is Marshalltown Ia.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs. E. Talbott who is a Son of Martha J. Talbott of Iowa and Grand Son of Abigah Rose of Kentucky and, Great Grand Son of Nicholy & Charity Rose of Great Great Grand Son ~~of~~ of Frances Borton of Ky

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. O. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 22" day of April 189 5

D. J. Evans
Notary Public in for
Marshall County
Iowa

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William H. Talbott

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Warren Co. County, State of Illinois on 10 day of August 18 51. My fathers name was William J. Talbott Deceased, and my mother

My mothers name was Martha J. Ross

That I now reside in the Village of Lamoill Marshall Co Iowa and have resided there for 23 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h/s name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William H Talbott

State of Iowa
County of Marshall } SS

NOW on this 28th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Jeff. H. Miller a Notary Public for said county and state William H. Talbott who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August 1896.

Jeff. H. Miller
Notary Public.

End

1737

No. 7[illegible]

Original Application of

Joseph A Warden

For Citizenship. Filed 1[illegible]

day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896 P.M.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

Exhibits Marked A & B in claim

of John Warden

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
Joseph A. Worden		Deceased		
WIFE'S NAME				
Gatsie C. Worden	64	Farm wife	Whitewright	
Thomas C. Worden (Son)	32			
Wm. C. Worden (Son)	27			
Walter Worden Son	11			

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Joseph A. Worden Son of Nesetiah Worden by 2nd husband Son of Jerusha Savage Worden by 1st & great grandson of William Savage of N.C.

I Gatsie Worden do hereby authorize and empower J.W. Bradbright to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Gatsie Worden [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

J.W. Reynolds

J.W. Reynolds

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS**, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Graham & Warden Whitewright Tex

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 1 — 18 — 1893

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Six~~ 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Six~~ 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O. Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

End

1738

No. 6390

Original Application of

Jessie Wilson

1738

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
Francis M Wilson WIFE'S NAME	37	farmer	Jno Bean	Ok.
Jerusha Wilson	80	housewife		
Arthur Wilson (son)	14			

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Applicant Jerusha Wilson daughter of Newton Worden of Ky. & granddaughter of Jerusha Lucas of Wis.

I Francis M Wilson do hereby authorize and empower J. L. Bostwick to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the aforesaid Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

F M Wilson [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

D H Connelly

E M Connelly

Jerusha Wilson

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

NO. 1.

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Francis the Wise — Tom Bean
Texas

[illegible], Ind. Ter., 11— [illegible] — 189

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Respectfully, yours.

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

Affidavit of
Polly Stevenson
Jemsha Wilson
vs Wm Savage
of N C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14 day of November 189 7, personally appeared before me, Polly L Stephenson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Grayson State of Texas; that her age is years her occupation that of a housewife; that her Postoffice is Van Alstyne Tx that she is personally and well acquainted with Jerusha Wilson, who is a Daughter of Hezekiah Gordon of Ky. and Grand Daughter of Jerusha Savage of Mo, and, Great Grand Daughter of William Savage of Va. at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

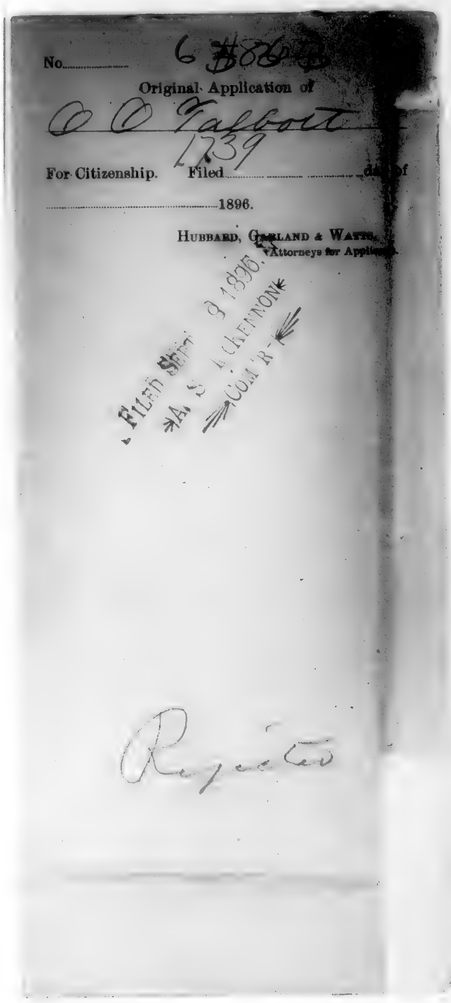
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Polly L Stephenson
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public for Grayson Co. Tx
this 14 day of November 189 7

J J Devine a Notary Public
for Grayson Co. Texas

End

1739



No. 6 [illegible]

Original Application of

O O Talbott

739

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,

Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3 1896.
A. S. [illegible] CLERK
[illegible] COURT

Register

Nation's No. 3994
Commission's No. 1739
In re Application of
C. O. Tobbett
et. al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

O. O. Labbaxx et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Ona O. Talbot

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Orra O. Talbott

for and on behalf of .....

~~and being this day sworn, does this their application to you~~ for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and Art B in Claim of Lewis Ft Coutz

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

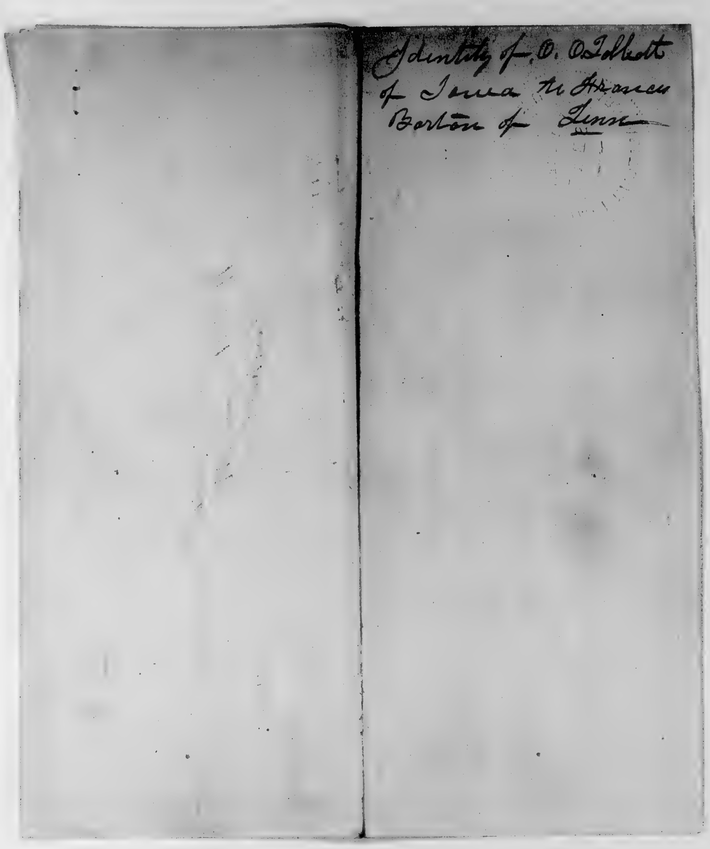
Orra O. Talbott

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Orra O. Talbott	38	Self
Ida M. Talbott	28	Wife (Martha)
Elsia M. "	10	Daughter
		Grandson of Chief Ross of Ky
		Great grandson of Nelly & Charity Ross
		Great grandson Francis Saxton

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Orra O. Talbott


Identity of O. O. Abbott
of Jewett Hospital
Boston & Lynn

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Iowa
Marshall Co } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of May 189 5
Personally appeared before me, Wm H Talbott who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Marshall Co State of Iowa and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Marshall
State of Iowa; that his age is 43 years; occupation that of Barber
that Postoffice is Iowa Falls; that he is personally and well acquainted with Ora C Talbott
who is a Son of Martha J Talbott of Iowa and Grand Son
of Wm H Talbott of Kentucky and, Great Grand Son of Wilson & Nancy Ann
of Great Great Grand Son of at or near Thomas Barton of Penn

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Wm H Talbott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 20 day of May 189 5
M K Hufbaker

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ora O Talbott

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Warren County, State of Illinois on 22 day of April 1856. My fathers name was Wilbur S Talbott My mothers name was Martha J Ross

That I now reside in Story Co. Iowa

and have resided there for 14 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ora O Talbott.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS.

State of Iowa
Story County }

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Jas D Forrest a Notary Public in and for said Territory Ora O [redacted] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

Jas. D. Forrest
Notary Public.

End

1740

No. 6095

Original Application of

Mary A Thorp

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act,of June 4th,1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five civilized Tribes of Indians,to-wit;Cherokee,Creek,Chickasaw, Chootaw and Seminole.Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary Thorp,and her children,to-wit:John Thorp,Orphelia Thorp,Zella Thorp,Maud Thorp,Belton Thorp,Kate Thorp,Stela Thorp and Bessie Thorp.

In order that your Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of the said claimants,We deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants,aforesaid.

Mary Thorp is the daughter of Kate Walker and grand daughter of Betsy Howell and great grand daughter of Thomas Payne of Alabama. The said Mary Thorp claims that she and her children aforesaid,are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore,the said claimants,Mary Thorp,pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the application,and a fair and impartial investigation of the ptoof herewith submitted,you adjudge them,together with her aforesaid children,entitled to all the rights priviledges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation,that you have their names enrolled on the Cherokee Roll

Counsel for petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary Thorp

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B C + D

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary Thorp

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thos F Thorp	37	Mary Thorp whose
Mary "	28	maiden name was
Geo. "	17	Grey Walker is
Aphelia "	15	a daughter of Kate
Zeba "	7	Walker and grand
Maud "	1	daughter of Betsy
Nelson "	2	Howell + Georgia
Kate "	6	daughter of Thos Payne
Stella "	2	of Zeba who was
Bessie "	1	a Cherokee indian by
		blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Mary Thorp

Papers of Identity
on the Marriage
of Mary Ann Adams
Daughter of Thomas
Payne of Georgia

R. T. SHELTON.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC

—vs.— Ex a

Plano, Texas, 189

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
Collin County } authority on this day personally
appeared John R. Abernathy who after being by me duly
sworn upon his oath says that he is acquainted with
Mrs Catharine Lou Walker, now of Garland Texas and
that in his boyhood he knew Thomas Payne now
deceased who died many years ago in the State
of Alabama, affiant further says that he is in-
formed and verily believes that the said
Mrs Catharine Lou Walker is a grand-daughter
of said Thomas Payne deceased, affiant
further says that he is also acquaint-
ed with Mrs Mary Narcissus Thorpe nee
Walker who is a daughter of said Mrs
Catharine Lou Walker and has intermarried
with Thomas Thorp and as he is informed
and verily believes said Mrs Mary Narcissus
Thorp is a great granddaughter of said
Thomas Payne deceased

John R Abernathy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day
of Sept 1892

R. T. Shelton
Notary Public Collin County Texas

Depos. of Admitty
in the Cau of
Narcissus Thorp
a Negro Slaughter
of Thomas Payne
of Accomack Co.

R. T. SHELTON.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC

Ex B

—VS.—

Plano, Texas, 189

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
Collin County } authority on this day personally
appeared Mrs Catherine Walker who after being
by me duly sworn upon her oath says: that she
is the wife of Jackson L. Walker and that Mary
Narcissus Thorp nee Walker who intermarried
with Thomas Thorp is a daughter of this affiant
and the issue of her marriage with said
Jackson L. Walker and affiant further
says that she knew in her childhood, Thom-
as Payne deceased of the state of Alabama.
That said Thomas Payne was of Cherokee
blood and that said Thomas Payne
deceased was the father of this affiants
mother and hence the grand father of
this affiant and the great grand father
of the said Mary Narcissus Thorp nee
Walker. My Post office address is Gar-
land Dallas County Texas.

Mrs Catharine Sue Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
8th day of Sept 1892

R. T. Shelton
Notary Public Collin County Texas

Affidavit of
Geo N. Warren
in the Case of the
heirs of Thomas
Payne Def[t] for
Cherokee Subsistence
in the C. N. S. C.

Ex C

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this 6 day of August - 1892 Personally appeared before me G. H. Vann - who is a reliable and Creditable Citizen of Sequoyah - Dist Cherokee nation I.T. and after being by me duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Sequoyah - Dist Cherokee Nation I.T. that his age is 76 years and occupation that of a Minister and Farmer - that he was Personally well acquainted with Thomas Payne in the State of Alabama who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood about one quarter Cherokee - affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the Payne Family

affiant further States that he is not directly or indirectly Interested in the Prosecution of the Claim of said Thomas Payne Dec'd for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I.T.

G. H. Vann his mark

Witness - E. R. Matlock

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 6th day of August 1892

E. R. Matlock
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Watt Christie
in the Case of Thomas
Payne suits for
Citizenship in
the U.S.D.C.

Ex D

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this 23rd day of Aug 1892 Personally appeared before me Watt. Christie who is a Reliable & Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee nation I.T. and after Being duly Sworn by me according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee nation I.T. that his age is 80 years and his occupation that of a Farmer that he was Personally acquainted with Thomas Payne of Alabama who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood a half One quarter Cherokee by Blood affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the Payne family

affiant further States that he is not Directly or indirectly Interested in the prosecution of the Said Thomas Payne and this for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation I.T.

Watt Christie Sworn and Subscribed to before me R.B. Clarke
Dept. Clk of Dist Ct. Dist C.N. I.T.
this 23rd day of Aug. 1892.

End

1741

No. 6352

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CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Mary C. Thompson

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 '96
A. S. McKENNON
Comm'r

Rec'd

No.....

PETITION OF

Mrs M C Thompson

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Thompson for and on behalf of herself & Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

E. Tubbs Marked A B C.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

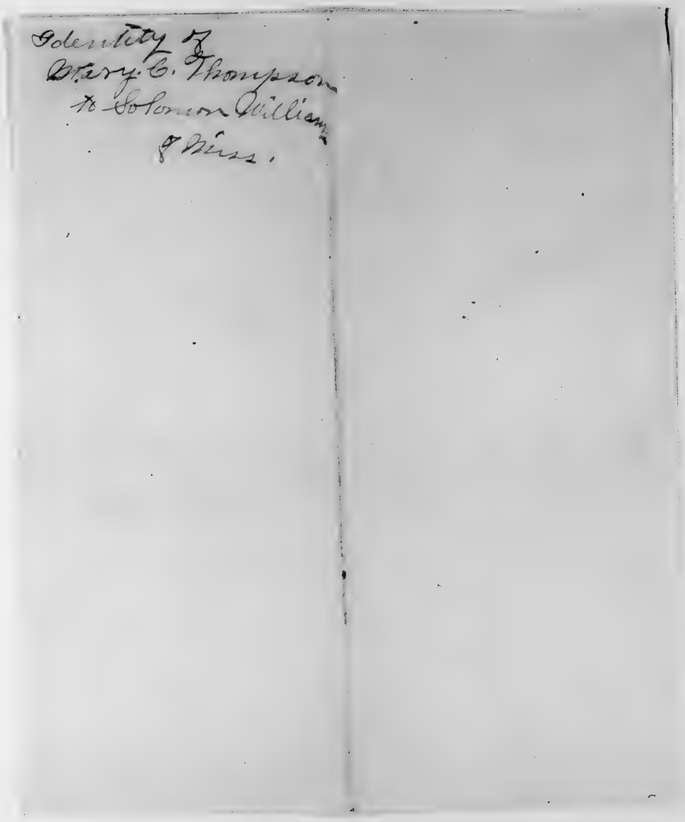
Mary E Thompson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs M. E. Thompson	38	Wife of [illegible]
W. J. Browning	20	Daughter of [illegible]
		Peterson [illegible]
		daughter of [illegible]
		Widow of [illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Mary E Thompson


Identity
Mary C. Thompson
& Solomon Williams
of Miss.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
Carroll County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10 day of July 1893
personally appeared before me, John Watson who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Carroll State of Miss, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Carroll State of Miss; that his age is 76 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Jeffarson;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs Mary C Rhoades, who is a
daughter of D D & Elenor Patterson of Carrollton Miss
and Grand daughter of Solomon Williams of Miss
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John Watson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Chancery Clerk
this 10 day of July 1893

Sam'l Clark

End

1742

No. 161349

Original Application of

William R. Thompson

1918

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation: Wm R Thompson

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [redacted] Thompson

for and on behalf of Herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm R Thompson

[redacted] Thompson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm R Thompson	43	Wm R Thompson
Naomi A "	23	is the son of
Sarah E "	16	Thos J Thompson
Minnie "	14	of Bowling Green-
Willie "	8	Ky Who is a
Grace D "	3	Cherokee Indian
Elmer C "	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Wm R Thompson

J. W. Lockett
Affidavit in
the Case of Thomas
J. Thompson for
Cherokee Citizenship
Son of Wm
Thompson Dec
Knoxville Tenn

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this 5th day of November 1891- Personally appeared before me J. W. Packard who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee nation I. T. and after being by me Duly Sworn— according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation I. T. that his age is 74 years and his occupation that of a Doctor - that he was well and Personally acquainted with William Thompson in the Old Cherokee Nation near the State of Tennessee Near Knoxville and that the said William Thompson was a Cherokee Indian by blood a Lawful Born grand Cherokee Indian and his name appears as one of the Roll Clerks of the Mississippi Emigration Known as the Eastern & Western Cherokees— of 1835 & 1836- that Geo. & James Thompson were Sons of the aforesaid William Thompson of Knoxville Tennessee and that they Geo. & James Thompson were also Cherokee Indians by blood- affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family J. W. Packard [illegible]

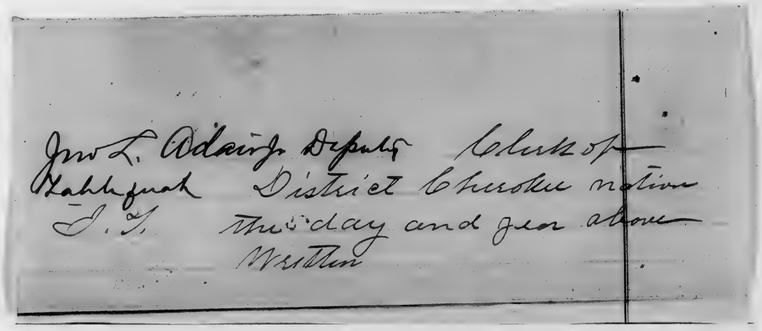
and Subscribed to before me
John L. Adair Jr Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah
District Cherokee Nation I J the
day & date above written

applicant further States
that he knew the above named Thompson
family about the year 1829-1830 and
a member the Et act date

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this
31 day of ~~October~~ November 1894 Personally appeared
before me Walla Christie who is a Reliable
and Creditable Citizen of Going Snake
District Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
and after being Duly Sworn by me
Says that he is a Resident of Going Snake
Dist Cherokee Nation I.T. that his age
is 79 years and his occupation is that of a
farmer that he was well and Personally
acquainted With William Thompson
Near Knoxville Tennessee & that he was
a Cherokee Indian by blood about ¼
Cherokee Indian and that his name was
or ought to appear on the Rools of 1835-6
East of the miss River Known as the Eastern
& Western Cherokees - that Jesse and Jones
Thompson were Sons of the said William
Thompson of Knoxville Tennessee and
were Cherokee Indians by Blood affiant
makes this Statement from his own
personal Knowledge & acquaintance With
the family affiant further States that
he Knew the said William Thompson
at or near Knoxville Tennessee about the
year 1828 or 1830. Walla Christie his mark

Sworn to & Subscribed to before me



Jno L. Adair Jr Deputy Clerk of
Tahlequah District Cherokee nation
I. T. this day and year above
Written

Simpleton Hill

Affidavit ~~for~~
Identity of Thomas
J Thompson

State of Texas
County of Lamar

Be it Remembered that on this the 13th day of January 1892 Personally appeared before me Singleton Hill who is a Reliable and Credible Citizen of the above State and County. and after being Duly Sworn by me according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of the State of Texas and County of Lamar that his age is 78 years and his occupation is that of a farmer & that his P.O. address is Paris Texas that he is well and Personally acquainted with Thomas J. Thompson of Van Buren Ark Who is a Son of Jesse and Frances Thompson and Nephew of Thomas Thompson his Father Brother and a Grand Son of William Thompson of Tennessee Nor Knoxville. affiant makes this Statement from his own Knowledge and acquaintance With the family

Sworn and Subscribed
To before me

his
Singleton X Hill
mark

Witness
A Pollard
N. P. Jackson

Sworn to & Subscribed before me on this the 13th day of Jany A.D. 1892
WB Kavanaugh Clk CC
Lamar Co Texas

Wm N. Thompson
Affidavit
Identity of Thos
J. Thompson

State of Texas }
County of Lamar } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this
day of January 1892 Personally appeared
before me W W Thompson Who is a Reliable
and Credetable Citizin of the aforesaid State
and County & after being Duly Sworn
according to Law Deposith and Says
That he is a Resident of Lamar County
State of Texas and that his age is 66 years
and that he is a pensioner that of a Ranger and
that his P O adress is Pairs Texas that he is
well and Personally acquainted With
Thomas J Thompson of Vanburen Ark Who is
a Son of Joseph and Frances Thompson
and a Nephew of Thomas Thompson his Late
Brother and he and Son of William
Thompson of Knoxville Tennessee Appiont
to make this his Sworn Statement from his
own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance
With the family. W W Thompson Sworn and
Subscribed to before me this 7th day
of January 1892 by W W Thompson.

J N O Rountree
County Judge in and for
Lamar County Texas

End

No. 6088 #190

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filed 7th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
J. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mollie J. Terry,

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and A B 1 C in claim of Catherine Montgomery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. W. Terry,	39	Mollie J. Terry, whose maiden name was Mollie J. Williams is a daughter of William A. Williams, and a granddaughter of Joseph Williams, and a great granddaughter of Polly Williams nee Peggy Crittenden, of Georgia, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Mollie J. Terry	36	
Children:		
Doly A. Terry	9	
James W. Terry	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mollie J. Terry

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Morgan County, State of Alabama on 5 day of Jan 1860. My fathers name was Wm A Williams My mothers name was Mary Malinda Williams

That I now reside in Wagoner Ind Ter

and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mollie J. Terry

State of Wagoner
County of I T | SS

NOW on this 31 day of augt 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Mollie J Terry who being duly sworn upon his oath says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of augt 1896.

W. J. Nott

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit J

Wagonn Co. N. T. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Mary Malinda Williams who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagonn N T State of [illegible] and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Wagonn State of [illegible] that Her age is 57 years occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Wagonn, that She is personally and well acquainted with Mollie J. Terry who is a Daughter of Wm A Williams dec and Grand Daughter of Joseph Williams of Georgia and Great Grand Daughter of Peggie Williams nee Peggie at near or Rhodes

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Mary Malinda Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 31st day of August 1896

W J Watt N P

End

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5936 #89

No.....

Original Application of

Albert Welker
1944

For Citizenship. Filed.....day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. ACKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Albert Welker

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Albert Webber

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to the distribution of [illegible] lotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" marked 1 and A.C. 13 in claim of Mary Ann Foster

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Albert Webber

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Albert Webber	29	Albert Webber who
Laura A Webber	28	is a son of Cyrus
Floyd G "	9	Webber and a Grand-
Charles E "	7	son of ~~Cooper~~ Foster
Clarence M "	4	and a great grand son
Rosa May "	1	of Thomas Hayes
		of Virginia who
		was a Cherokee Indian
		by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Albert Webber

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Albert Walker

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Missouri on 6th day of February 1865. My fathers name was Cyrus Walker My mothers name was Matilda Osbe

That I now reside in Carroll County Missouri

and have resided there for 31 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Albert Walker

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me James A. Faithern a Notary Public for said county and state Albert Walker who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

James A. Faithern
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Northern Division } ss

Be It Remembered, That on this 3rd day of aug 1896
Personally appeared before me Henry Eichler who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Caldwell State of Mo, that his age is 58 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Brayomer, that he is personally and well acquainted with albert Walker who is a son Cyrus of and Matilda Walker of Mo and grand son of Mary A Oster of and great grand son of Thomas Hays of Virginia at or near . Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry Eichler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

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Original Application of

Lucinda Wynne

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For Citizenship. Filed .....

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lucinda Wagner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark.

on 27 day of June 18 38. My father's name was

My mother's name was Susan Mary Daulding may 11 ~ Bulding

That I now reside in Cherokee nation and have resided there for 2 months years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lucinda Wagner

John D Wagner Agent

State of)
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County of)

NOW on this 9 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Tuscany a Notary Public for said county and state John D Wagner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept 1896

J C B Tuscany
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

Tribune Job Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibit Marked E and A + B in claim of Lucy M Maury

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POSTOFFICE	REMARKS
Cornelius Wagnon	46		Westville	
WIFE'S NAME				
Lucinda Wagnon	46	Farmer	"	
Frank Wagnon	18	"	"	
Edmund Wagnon	14	"	"	
Dennis Wagnon	12	"	"	
Sallie Wagnon	11	"	"	
Charley Wagnon	8			

Paid

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedmen Under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.

Applicant Lucinda Wagnon Daughter of Brand Daughter of Jemmaw

Brand Daughter of Greenberry Baldwin To whom I file To

I Lucinda Wagnon hereby authorize and empower J. D. Brodie to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Lucinda Wagnon [SEAL]

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TWO WITNESSES.

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RECORD STEAM PRINT, WAGONER, I. T.

Barnhart Wagner & Scott Kansas

No. 1.

Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is remitted, Register or send Postage or Express Money order.

MULDROW, ~~IND.~~ TER., Jan. 8. 1895

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by the Cherokee authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

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Col. H. H. Hubbard, Afton, Ind. Ter., is the delegate to Washington, D. C.; Perkins & Chandler of Washington, D. C., are General Solicitors and Attorneys for the Association and Delegation.

The Initiation fee is ....10.. Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of membership of the Association and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments, which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you not to Exceed five Dollars per year or $1.25 per quarter. The membership of the Association now is.....

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The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; name, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the states and territories to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on claimants outside of its membership rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a claimant by blood and decent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose....10.. Dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return Circular as directed.

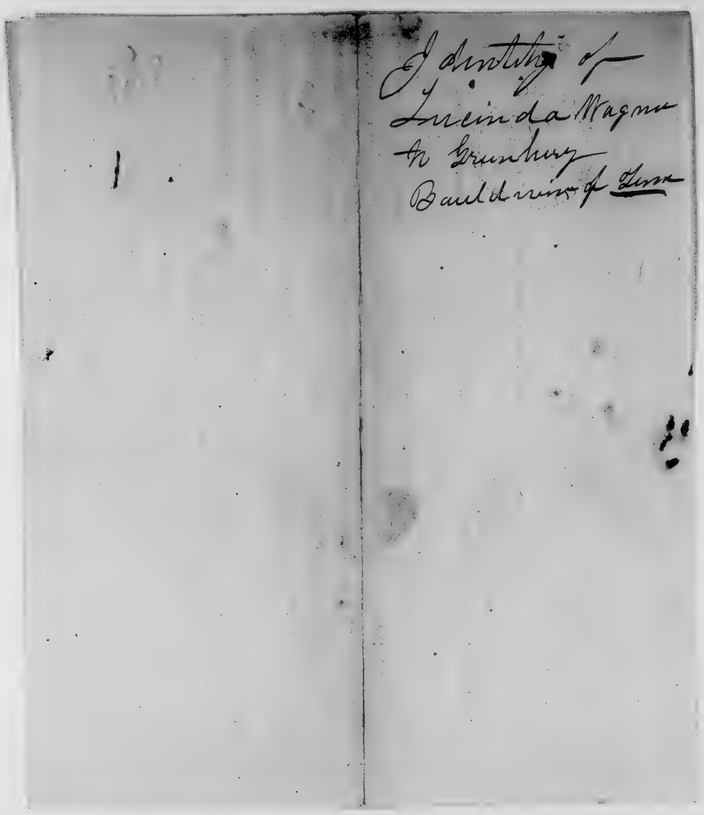
W. P. BLACK. Secretary,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President.
Muldrow, Ind. Ter,

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

P.S. Sign up name— & return To me Direct with fee of 10cts if any more Blanks wanted write me at once

J. S. B Agent
Wagoner Ind Ter


Admitting of
Lucinda Wagner
to Guardianship
Bond $ Sureties $ Fees

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State of Kansas
Bourbon County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of January 189 5
Personally appeared before me, a W. H. Stewart who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Bourbon State of Kansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Bourbon
State of Kansas; that his age is 59 years; occupation that of Doctor
that Postoffice is Fort Scott Kansas; that he is personally and well acquainted with Lucinda Wagner
who is a Daughter of Lindsey Gauldin of Livingston and Grand
of ~~Gauldin~~ and, Great Grand of
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Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. H. Stewart

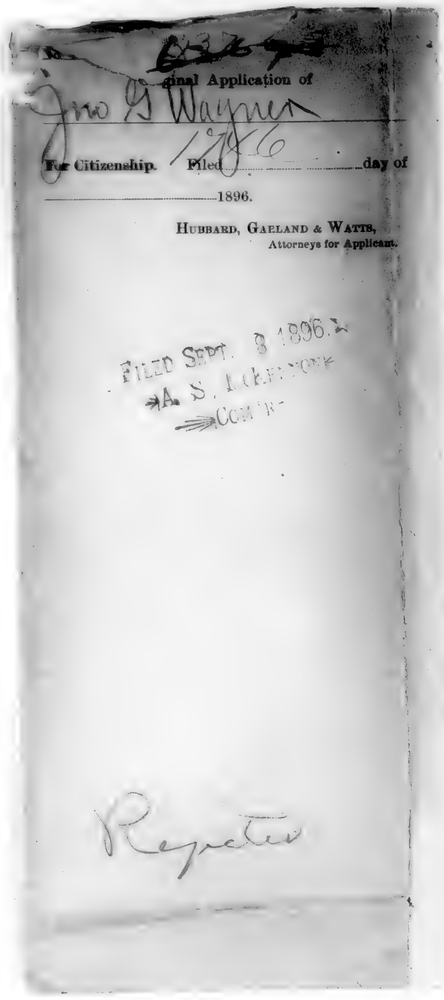
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 14 day of January 189 5

A. H. Keeler
Notary Public

Com. Expires Oct 29th 1895

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Jno G Wagner

For Citizenship. Filed 1st day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. LICKENTONE
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Rejected

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PETITION OF

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

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Exhibit Marked A and A & B in Claim of Lucy M Massey

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when .....—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POSTOFFICE	REMARKS
John G. Magnus	38	Farmer	Stanton Miss	
WIFE'S NAME				
Nancy A. Magnus	37	Housewife	Do Do	
Mary Magnus	3	Daughter		

Aug 1900
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CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent
Marriage
Adoption
Shawnee
Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.

Aplicant John G. Magnus Sworn
& Lucinda Magnus & Brand Son
& Great Grandson by Examiner
& Grandson Can not Sworn & file.

I, John G. Magnus, hereby authorize and empower J. L. Bedwright to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

J. G. Magnus [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES.

D A Williams
O H Butler

RECORD STEAM PRINT, WAGONER, I. T.

John S Wagner Foster Mo

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MULDROW, IND. TER., 2/-2 189

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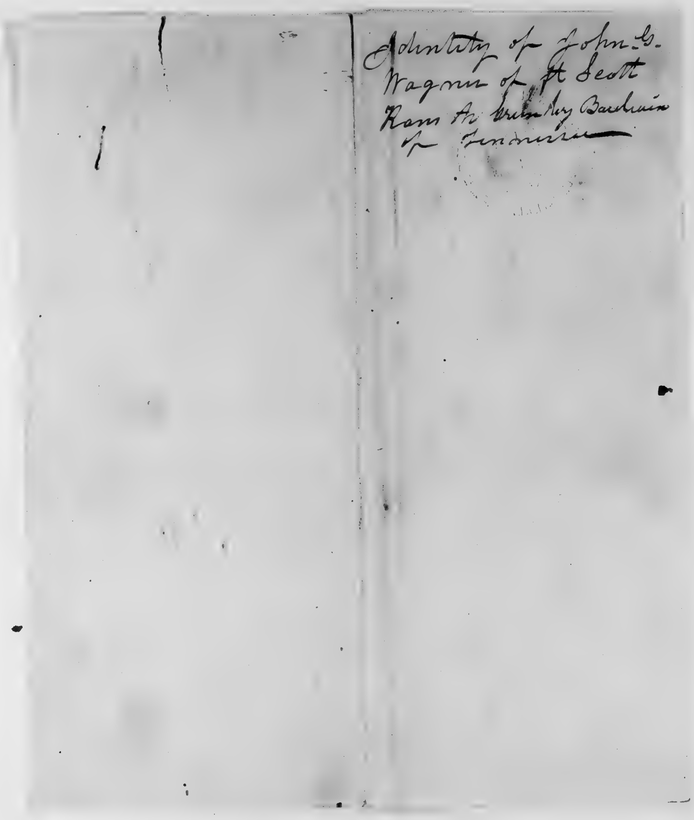
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W. P. BLACK, Secretary,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President.
Muldrow, Ind. Ter,

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.


Admrtrix of John L.
Wagner of H. Scott
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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas
Bourbon County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of March 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Cornelius V. Wagner who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Bourbon State of Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Bourbon State of Kansas; that his age is 62 years; occupation that of Blacksmith that Postoffice is Fort Scott; that he is personally and well acquainted with John G. Wagner who is a Son of Lucinda Wagner of Hester Meg — and Grand Son of ~~———~~ of ~~———~~ and Great Grand ~~———~~ of Mumbry Gaulding of ~~of~~ Linn Co at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Cornelius V. Wagner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4th day of March 189 6

A. H. Keene
Notary Public

My Comm. Expires Oct 29th 1899

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John B Wagoner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ills

on 20 day of Sept 1841. My fathers name was Cornelius B. Wagoner My mothers name was Lucinda Wagoner

That I now reside in Cherokee nation I. T.

and have resided there for 2 months years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John B. Wagoner.

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this 9 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me H B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state John B. Wagoner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept 1896.

H B Lindsey
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John G. Wagoner would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ills on 2 day of Sept 18 67. My fathers name was Lewis Wagoner My mothers name was Lucinda Wagoner That I now reside in Cherokee nation Ind Ter and have resided there for 1 Month years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John. G Wagner.

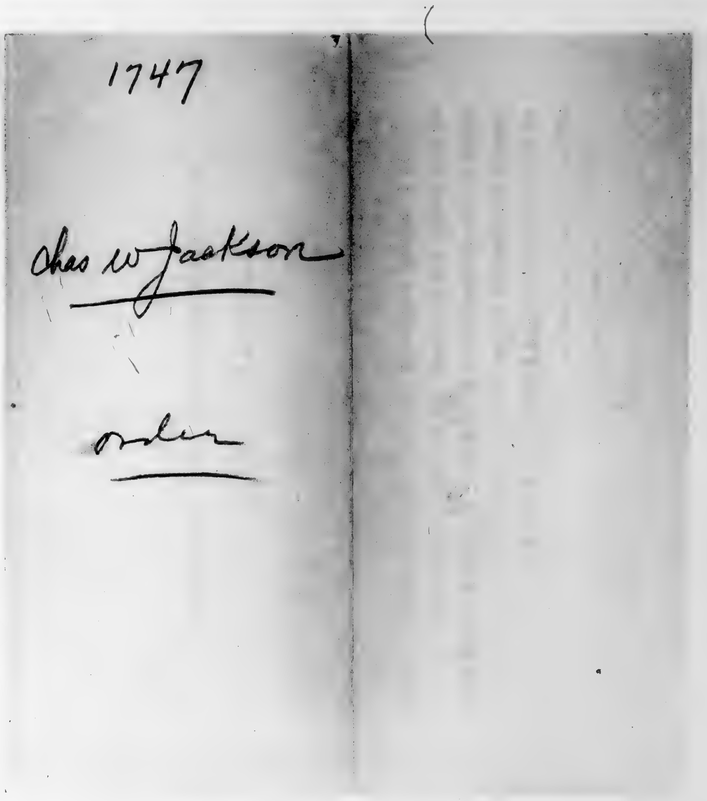
STATE OF Wagoner
County of I T | SS

NOW on this 5 day of augst 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. B. Linsey a Notary Public for said county and state John. G. Wagner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of augst 1896.

J. C. B. Linsey
Notary Public.

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

Muscogee, I. T., November 10, 1897.

To the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you transmit forthwith to this Court, all the papers now on file in your office in the matter of the application of Chas. N. Jackson against the Cherokee Nation for citizenship, for use in the matter of the application of Isaac Jackson versus the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESS the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof the 10 day of November, A. D., 1897.

Jas Winston Clerk

By W M Young Deputy.

End

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No.

Original Application of

Joshua Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 1748 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

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PETITION OF

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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Claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when .....—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Joshua Miller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McMahon County, State of Tenn on 27 day of June 1836 My fathers name was Johnson Miller My mothers name was Mary Miller That I now reside in Pontotoc Co Chickasaw nation and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of ~~such~~ the Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Joshua Miller

STATE OF) SS
County of)

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W. J. Watt

Notary Public.

Ex Robert M

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of July 1896.

Personally appeared before me, Mary E. Bennett who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Pontotoc ~~State of~~ Chickasaw Nation and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Pontotoc ~~State of~~ Ind. Terry; that her age is 4● years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is Paoli, I. T.; that She is personally and well acquainted with Joshua Miller who is a son of John H. & Mary Miller and Grand Son of Joshua & Morgan ~~and Great Grand~~ of Tennessee of ~~~~ at or near ~~~~

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary E Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public.

this 20th day of July 1896

T. D. Thompson

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit N

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory. } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of July 1896.

Personally appeared before me, B. W. Bennett who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Pontotoc, Chickasaw nation State of Indian Territory, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind. Terry.; that his age is 46 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Paoli I. T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Joshua Miller who is a son of John K. & Mary Miller and Grand Son of Joshua Morgan and Great Grand of Tennessee, of ~~~~~ at or near ~~~~~

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

B. W. Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 20th day of July 1896

J. D. Thompson.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit O

Indian Territory
Southern District } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Sept. 1896

Personally appeared before me, Thomas K. Overton who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind. Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind. Ter. that his age is 35 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Pauls Val. I.T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Joshua Miller who is a Son of John Miller and Mary Miller and Grand Son of Joshua Miller Sr. of Tenn. and Great Grand ... of ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this Sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Thomas K. Overton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 2nd day of September 1896

G. D. Thompson
Notary Public.

End

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No. 872

Original Application of

Laura A. Yeakum

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

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PETITION OF

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B C & D in claim of Mary E McCue

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
M. M. Yoakum	46	
Laura A. "	30	
Emma F. Burlison	15	
Cora M. "	12	
Ida B. "	11	
Mollie "	9	
Rufus L. "	6	
Mary E "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

Laura A Yoakum

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lucy A. Jackson would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Texas on the 5 day of April 1874. My fathers name was Joshua Miller. My mothers name was Dewitza Miller. That I now reside in Sebastian County Arkansas and have resided there for 4 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Joshua Miller

STATE OF) SS
County of)

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

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Exhibit J

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Southern District } ss

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Pontotoc State of Ind. Ter. that he age is 60 years, occupation that of
Farmer that postoffice is Pontotoc Ind. Ter. that he is personally and well acquainted
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and Grand Daughter of Nathan M. & Lucy Miller and
Great Grand Daughter of Edward Logan of Tenn. at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of September 1896
G. D. Thompson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit D

Chickasaw Nation.
Indian Territory } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Pontotoc Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of Indian Territory; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Ada I.T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Louvada Yeahum who is a Daughter of Nelson & D. F. Miller and Grand Daughter of John & Mary Miller and, Great Grand Daughter of Morgan of Texas. at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 20th day of July 1896

G. D. Thompson

Exhibit H

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw Nation

Indian Territory
County of Pontotoc } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of Chickasaw Nation I.T. that his age is 60 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Paoli I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Laura A. Youmans who is a Daughter of Joshua & Demitia F. Miller and Grand Daughter of Joshua & Margt Miller of Ten and Great Grand Daughter of Joshua Miller of Tenn at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of July 1896

G. D. Thompson
Notary Public.

My commission Expires Nov. 22nd 1899.

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Nation's No. 3786

Commission's No. 1749

In re Application of

Sona A. Goocumz et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Laura A. Goatcher et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west, to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

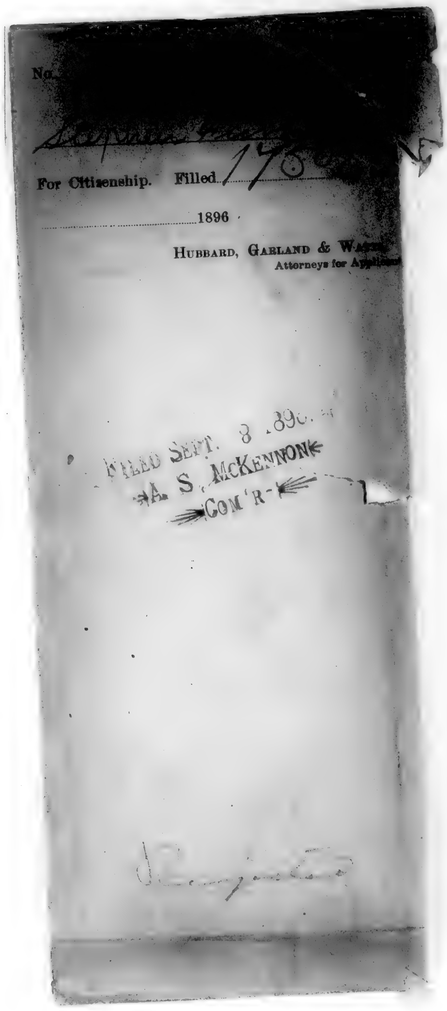
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & W

Attorneys for Appl

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Stephen Furgerson for and on behalf of [redacted] and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Card C B C 20 1 in Claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Stephen Furgerson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Stephen Furgerson	40	Stephen Furgerson
Lizzie Furgerson	33	who is a son of
Willie R "	14	John P Furgerson
Maggie M "	12	of Grayson County Tex
William C "	10	and a grand son of
John P. "	8	J H and Mary Miller
Thomas P "	5	of Tenn and a great
		Grand son of Joshua
		Morgan of Tenn
		who was a cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Stephen Furgerson

Exhibit F

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th day of Sept 189 6
Personally appeared before me Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Chickasaw State of Indian Ter, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Chickasaw-
State of Ind Ter, that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Poole I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted
with Stephen Ferguson who is a Son of John
P Ferguson of Grayson Co Tex and grand son of
John H & Mary Miller of Tennessee and great grand
Son of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee at or near
. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 4 day of 1896.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Stephen Furgerson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 20th day of August 1856. My fathers name was John P. Furgerson My mothers name was Mary A Furgerson That I now reside in Brewster County Texas and have resided there for three years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Stephen Ferguson

~~State of~~ Indian Territory
~~County of~~ Northern Division } SS

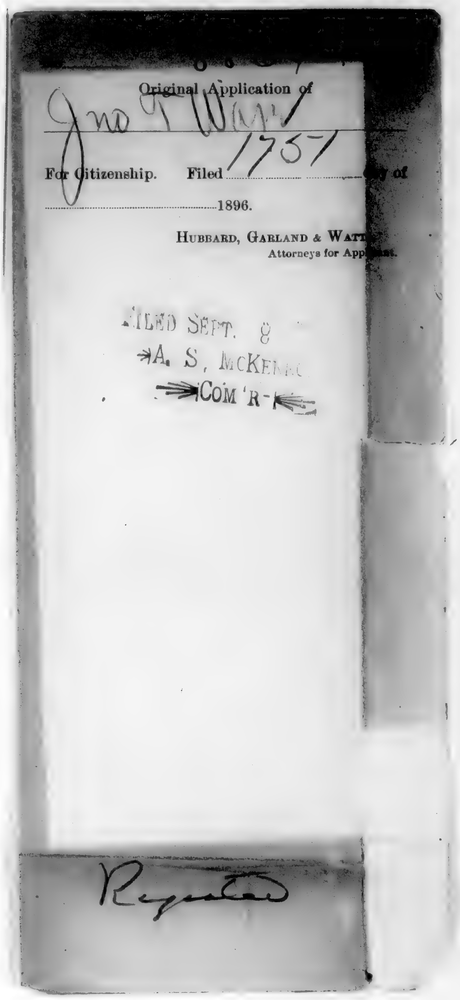
NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Stephen Furgerson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

End

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Original Application of

Jno T Watt

1757

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT

Attorneys for Applicant.

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PETITION OF

J. T. Waire

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. T. Waire for and on behalf of himself and his and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A B & C in Claim of Thos. as Waire

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

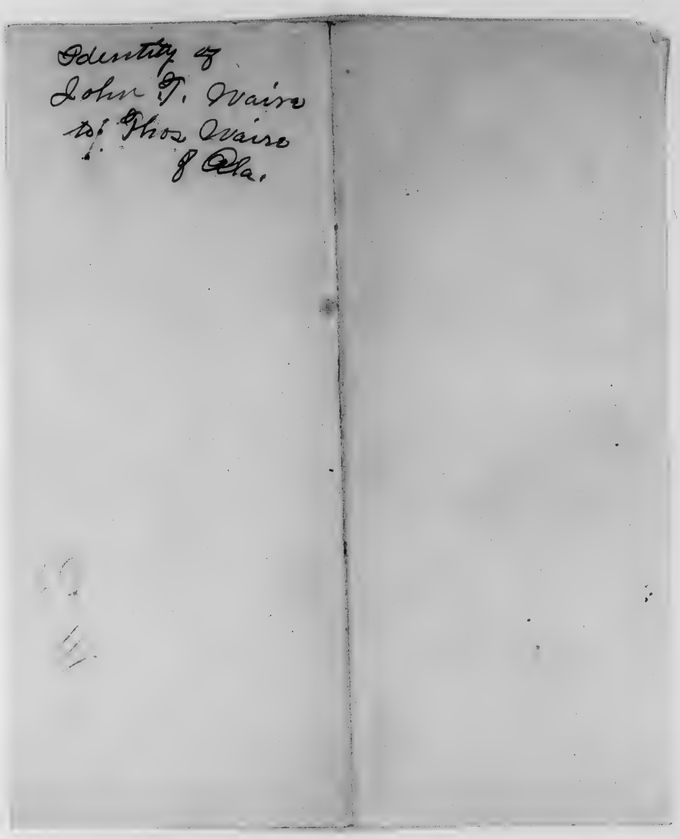
J. T. Waire

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J T Waire	26	Jno. T. Waire who is a son Mardo Waire of Miss. and a Cousin of Thos Waire of Ala. ~~sup~~ who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
W M Waire	24	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

J. T. Waire


Identity of
John T. Vaira
& Thos Vaira
& Ola.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of June 189 3
personally appeared before me, Miss Bettie W Maire who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that Her age is ..... years
occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Her Postoffice is Sherman Texas
that She is personally and well acquainted with John F Maire, who is a
Son of Alexander Maire of Miss
and ~~Son~~ Cousin of Thomas Maire of Ala
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Bettie W Maire.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 1st day of June 189 3

F. C. Freeman N P
Grayson Co Texas

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Nation's No. 4010
Commission's No 1151
In re Application of
Jno. T. Weir et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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BROADWAY
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John T. Mayes et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Mayes deceased through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 3785

Original Application of

Eda P. Watson

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 4019

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Margaret E. Choate et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, '
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Morgan W. C. Morris

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac and Elizabeth Jackson through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandidat Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4011

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Eda L. Watson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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E. A. JAMES
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eda L. Watson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Ware through whom the petitioner claims to derive Cher. right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 3929

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm H Bostwick

Demurrer and Answer.

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H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm W. Boatright

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 3934

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Belle Shibley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Belle Shipley

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harrington & Bainbridge Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1207

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary Ellen Cain

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Ellen Cain

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1207

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-~~ cation, says that Emeline Boatwright through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 3928

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Caine

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Callahan, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Caine

National's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent nof waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen off the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harrison & Hutchings, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. L. Ball

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Nation's No. 4153

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Hattie T. Smith
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 1
H. M. JAYWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Martin J. Smith et al

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Christopher Williams through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4036

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Lydia A. Dawson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1
W. M. JACOWAY,
SEC'Y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lydia A. Dawson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Josie and Elizabeth Jackson through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

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Nation's No. 4170

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas Taylor

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Demurrer and Answer.

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H. M. JAYWAY-

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Thomas Taylor Jr. et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Cherokee Freedmen through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball
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Nation's No. 3829

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Margaret A. Fuller et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Morgan H. A. Fuller et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Robert A. Fuller [illegible] through whom the petitioner claims to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4111

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

H. J. Ingram et ux

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

S. J. Ingram et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Thomas

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3827

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Irnora Donaldson
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Senora Donaldson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Richard C. Fuller through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4144

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mauda A. Woodall et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery; Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mandy A. Woodall et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Jennings through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ridenour & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

S. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4059

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. M. Redfern
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. M. Redfern et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James P. Watson through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeval Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

J. P. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4137

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

L. A. Bailey
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 31,
H. H. JACOWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. A. Bailey et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Jumm through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowman Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1762
Commission's No 4045
In re Application of
Martin A. Holcomb
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Montie A. Holcomb et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Nicholson she through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Eda Louisa Watson

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Pages A B & C in claim of Thomas Ware

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

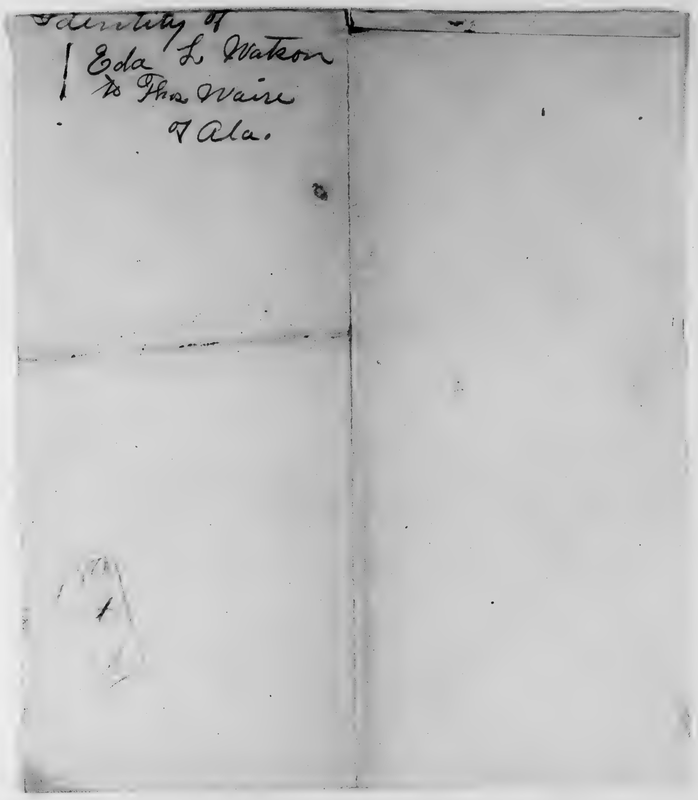
Eda Louisa Watson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Eda Louisa Watson	43	Eda Louisa Watson
Martha E. Watson	14	who is a daughter of
Lucinda "	9/10	Thomas Ware of Ky
Felix "	4	and a Grand son of
Thomas E "	2	Thomas Ware of Ala
		and a Great Grand
		son of of Thos Ware
		of Ala who was
		a cherokee Indian
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Aug 1896

Eda Lou Watson


Identity of
Eda L. Watson
to Thos Waire
of Ala.

Ex A (P)

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of March 189 3, personally appeared before me, Thomas Owens, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Tex, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Tex; that his age is 77 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Ladonia that he is personally and well acquainted with Ida Louise Robison, who is a Daughter of Thomas Owens of Texas and Grand Son of Thomas Owens of Ala and, Great Grand Son of ~~Edmund~~ Owens of S. C. ~~et al~~ Thomas at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Thomas Owens

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 11 day of March 189 3

J. T. Ferguson N. P. in and for Hunt Co Tex

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No. 8866

Original Application of

Margaret E. Phinney

For Citizenship. Filed 3rd day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Margaret E. Pharis for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married and A & B in claim of Laura A. Winnberly.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

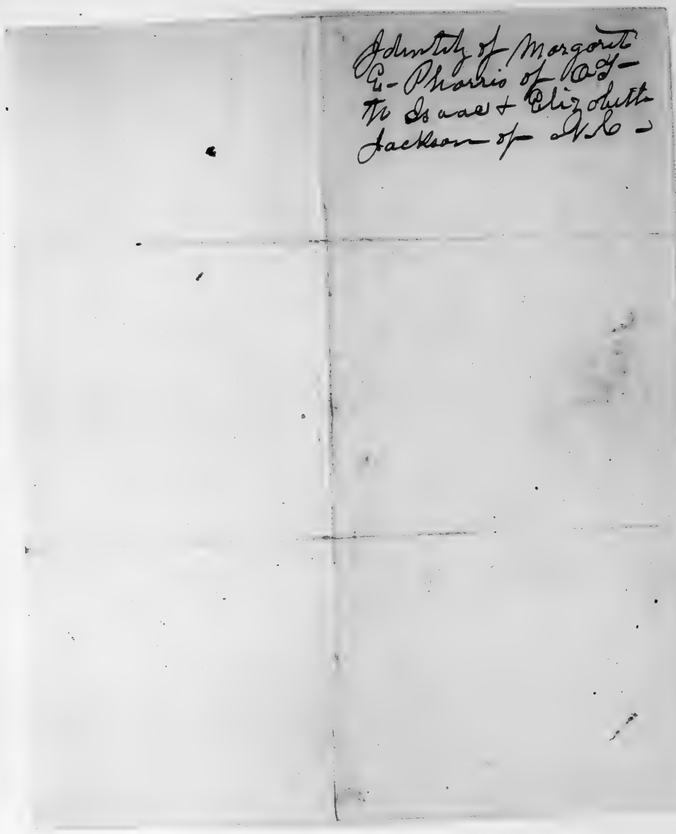
Margaret E. Pharis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Oregon Pharis	44	Margaret E. Pharis
Margaret E. Pharis	46	Wife by Blood and
Austin "	23	daughter of Isaac &
Minnie "	21	Emily Jackson of
Roy "	14	North Carolina
Cora "	12	Johnson Co Ark
Belle "	7	
Sadie "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

Margaret E. Pharis


Admr. of Margaret
E. Pharis of Ad.
to Isaac & Elizabeth
Jackson of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex "D"

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of May 1896

Personally appeared before me, D R Jackson who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cleveland State of Oklahoma; that his age is 42 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Lexington; that he is personally and well acquainted with Margaret E. Paris who is a Daughter of Isaac & Elizabeth Jackson and Grand of North Carolina and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

D R Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 9 day of May 1896

J R Shaver
Notary Public

Comm. exps Oct 9-1897.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex "D"

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of May 1896

Personally appeared before me, D R Jackson who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland ~~State~~ Terr of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cleveland ~~State~~ Terr of Oklahoma; that his age is 42 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Lexington, Okla; that he is personally and well acquainted with Margaret E Paris who is a Daughter of Jane Elizabeth Jackson ~~and Grand~~ of North Carolina and, ~~Great~~ Grand of ~~of~~ at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

D R Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

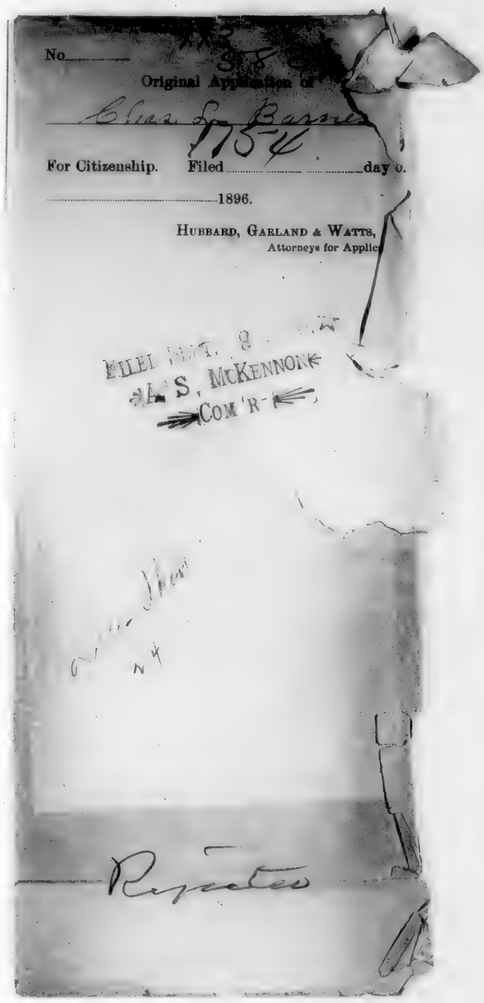
this 9 day of May 1896

J R Shaver
Notary Public

Comm. exps Oct 9-1897.

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No. 3580

Original Application of

Clara L. Barnes

For Citizenship. Filed 17th day o.

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

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A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 4131
Commission's No 1954
In re Application of
Chas. L. Bomer
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Chas L. Bowles et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Malsy Bowles through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowles Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
Charles L. Barnes WIFE'S NAME	41	Carpenter	Pineville	Mo,
C. L. Barnes Elbert L.	31 13	wife son		

Applicant's Name Not on Roll

Copy of Land Title to File

Paid for Affidavit

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent
Marriage Cherokee by
Delaware
Shawnee Blood
~~Freedman under Treaty of 1866~~

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Applicant - C. L. Barnes is a great-grand son of Mrs. Barnes of Tenn who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

I, Charles L Barnes hereby authorize and empower A. L. Bootright to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Charles L Barnes [SEAL]
C. L. Barnes Wife

TWO WITNESSES:

A. L. Bootright
Elsa Bootright

A. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS,** Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Charles L. Barnes Pineville Mo

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., Jan 20 1893

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is Six Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose Six Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Cheotaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of C.L. Barnes and son Albert Barnes, both of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

C.L. Barnes is a grand son of Wm Barnes of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as per proof herewith attached and marked Exhibit "B" C "A"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore they pray the Honorable Commission, after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, to gether with that of the said children, that you place the name of said calimants on the Cherokee roll and that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Charles L Barnes for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A B C + D.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Charles L Barnes	41	Charles L Barnes is
C. A Barnes	31	a son of
Albert A Barnes	13	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

affidavit of
Walter Christie
in the Case of
W. S. Barnes
for Chinese Citizenship

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Country

Be it remembered that on this
1 day of Dec 1891 Personally appeared
before me Wat Christie who is a Reliable
and Creditable Citizen of Going Snake Dist
Cherokee nation I. T. and after being
duly Sworn by me according to law
Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident
of Going Snake Dist C. N. I. T. that his age
is 79 yrs and his occupation is that of a
Farmer That he was well and personally
acquainted with William Evans in
the Old Cherokee Nation East Tennessee
on or near the Chiwassa River and that
he the said William Evans was a
Cherokee Indian by Blood about 3/8
or 1/2 by blood & if living now would be
about 100 yrs old the said Wm Evans
was a son of John who was also a Cherokee
by blood this Evans family originally
lived in North Carolina before they
moved to Tennessee Some 70 yrs
ago & they were from 1/2 to 3/4 Cherokee by blood
affiant makes this Statement from his own
personal knowledge & acquaintance with
the family Wat Christie Sworn & subscribed
to before me B B Fletcher Clerk of Flint Dist
C. N. I. T.


Affidavit of
Identity in the
case of W. M. Bones
Now pending in
Cherokee Citizenship
in the Cherokee
N. & E.

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State of Arkansas
County of Washington ss.

Be it Remembered that on this 28 day of Dec 1891 Personally appeared before me Wiley Barnes who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of of the aforesaid State and County and after being by me duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Washington that his age is 91 years and occupation that of a farmer that his Postoffice address is Sulphur City Ark that is well and personally acquainted with Wisley McBarnes who lives at or near Centre Hatchy Reservoir and that the aforesaid Wisley McBarnes is a Son of John and McAdda of Said township and Brother Son of William Barnes and Elizabeth Barnes whose Maiden name was Elizabeth McGee of North Carolina affiant makes this Statement from his own Knowledge and acquaintance with the foresaid Wiley Barnes Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 28th day of Dec 1891

R. A. Rutherford
Notary Public

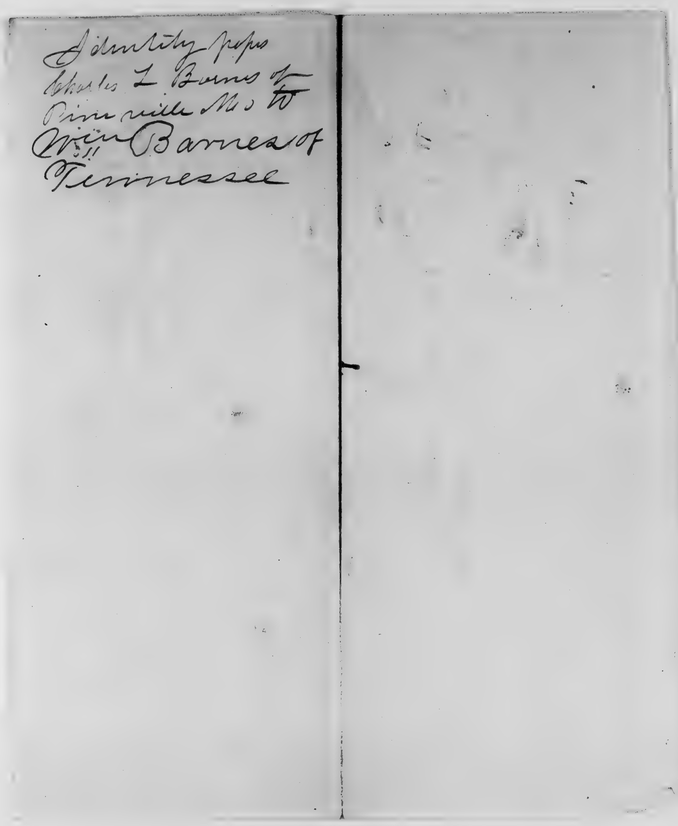
affidavit of
identity of
W. M. Carney on
case pending
for Cherokee
Citizenship
in U. S. D. C.

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State of Arkansas
County of Washington

Be it Remembered that on this 5th day of December 1891 Personally appeared before me Alice Hodges who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of the aforesaid State and County and after first being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that she is a Resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Washington, that her age is 76 years and occupation that of a Housekeeper that her Postoffice adress is Fayetteville Ark that she is well and Personally acquainted with Wiley M. Evans who was born on or about Fourth Mar City Missouri and that the aforesaid Wiley M Evans is a son of John and Matilda Evans of East Tennessee and Grand Son of William & Elizabeth Evans - whose Maiden name was Elizabeth McGee of North Carolina Affiant makes this Sworn Statement from her own Personally acquaintance with the parties Alice Hodges (now dead) Sworn and Subscribed to before me the day and date above written. John L. Curry
Witness. To [illegible]. Notary Public

June 18 dec
Elli Hodges


Identity papers
Charles L Burns of
Pinnville Miss to
Wm Barnes of
Tennessee

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of McDonald } ss.

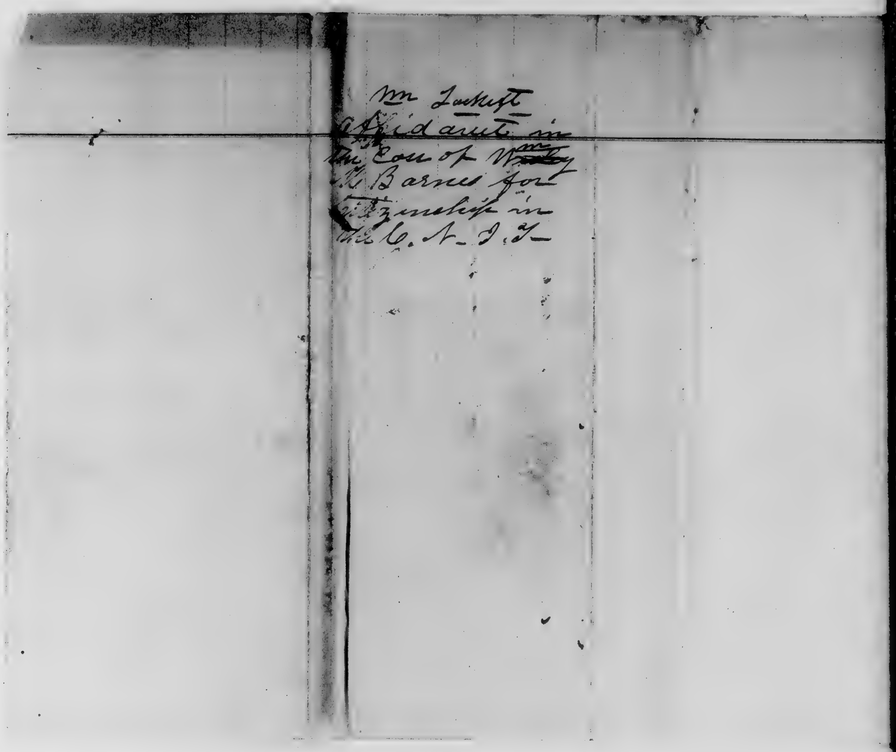
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of February 1893, personally appeared before me, William R Barnes, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of McDonald State of Mo, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of McDonald State of Mo; that his age is 54 years occupation that of a Mechanic; that his Postoffice is Pineville; that he is personally and well acquainted with Charles L Barnes, who is a Son of Jason A. Barnes of Missouri and Grand Son of Wesley Barnes of Arkansas and, Great Grand Son of William Barnes of Tennessee at or near Maryville Tennessee

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William R Barnes

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a judge of the Probate court this 1st day of February 1893

W E Smith Judge of the Probate court


Wm Lakeyt
Affidavit in
the Case of Wm
H. Barnes for
Extension in
the C. N. I. R.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this 19 day of November 1891 Personally appeared before me William Lockett Who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation I. T. and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation I. T. that age is 73 years & occupation that of a farmer that he was well and Personally acquainted with William Barnes in the Old Cherokee nation East Tennessee on or Near the Hiwassee river as Wm Barnes is yet Living he must be about 100 years Old. the Barnes family Moved from North Carolina to Tennessee about 145 years a. Settled on the hiwassee River in that State Tennessee & John Barnes was a Son of Wm Barnes & the both John & William Barnes - Was Cherokee Indians about One qr Cherokee by blood affiant makes this his Statement from his Own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family William Lockett Sworn to and Subscribed before me R. M. Dannenberg Deputy Clerk of Tah Dist Cherokee nation I. T. the day & year above written } This Nov 19 1891

End

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No. ~~4629~~ 6080

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary J Grigsby

For Citizenship. Filed 1755 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SE...
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of ~~June 4, 1896~~, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary J. Guinn for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A, and A B & C & D E F & G in claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary J. Guinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isaac Guinn	55	Mary J Guinn
Mary J. Guinn	45	is a daughter of
Son		Elizabeth of Fey, and
Caleb Guinn	24	a grand daughter of
		James Blackburn of
		Fey, and a Great
		Grand daughter of
		James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of
		Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

Mary J. Guinn

No.....

PETITION OF

Isaac Guinn

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary J Guinn

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~my~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

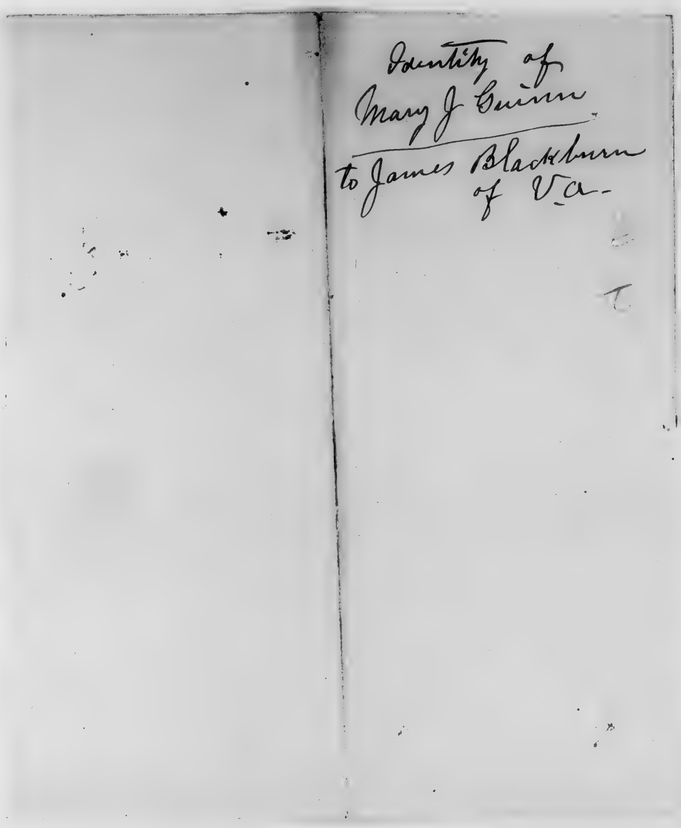
Mary J Guinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isaac Guinn	50	Mary E Guinn
Mary J. Guinn	38	is a daughter of Elizabeth
Cate B "	28	Smith of Ky nee Elizabeth
		Blackburn and a
		Grand Daughter of
		James Blackburn of
		Ky, and a Great Grand
		daughter of James and
		Rhoda Blackburn of
		Virginia
		Who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

Mary J Guinn


Identity of
Mary J Quinn
to James Blackburn
of Va.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16th day of November 189 2
personally appeared before me, Eliza Roberts, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that her age is 72 years her
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Waseley Mo
that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary J. Quinn, who is the wife
of Lance Quinn of Clay County Missouri and
Daughter of Burg & Elizabeth Smith of Madison County Ky
and Grand Daughter of James Blackburn of Madison County Ky
and, Great Grand Daughter of James Blackburn of Virginia
at or near Richmond Va

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

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Eliza X Roberts
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Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 16th day of November 189 2

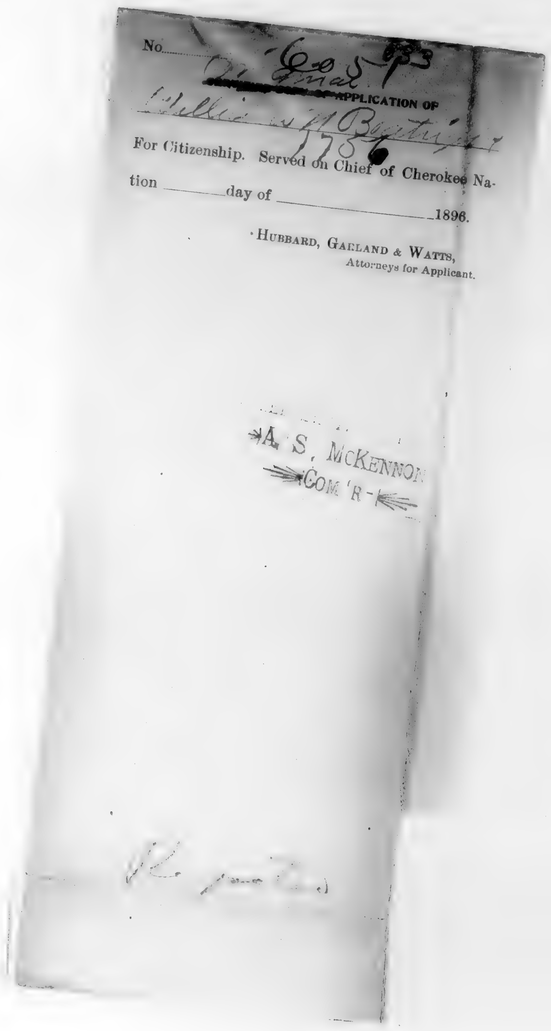
Lewis H Hitchkiss
Notary Public
Clay County Mo.

Affixt
Chas M. Wilson

My term of office
Expires January 28th 1895.

End

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No. 6983

APPLICATION OF

Willis M Blythe

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm V Boatright

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Be and A B & D E F & G
N D in claim of Rosa A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm V. Boatright

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm V Boatright	39	Wm V Boatright
Eugeneia Boatright	39	who is a son of Jesse
Children		S Boatright of Wagoner
Mary E "	20	I.T. and a Grand son of
William V "	18	Wm V Boatright of Ky
Lelia W "	15	and a Great Grand
Othello "	13	son of Elizabeth
Ldonzo "	11	Boatright of Ky and
Carlton "	9	a Great Great Grand
Percy "	6	son of James and
Jessie E "	1	Rhod Blackburn nee
		Baugh of Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day Sept 1896

Wm V. Boatright

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm N Boatright

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Mo on 8 day of Oct 18 57. My father's name was Jesse S Boatright My mother's name was Evaline

That I now reside in Van Buren Ark

and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm N Boatright

State of Ind Ter
County of SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Wm N Boatright who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 20th 1897.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner
Ind Terr } ss

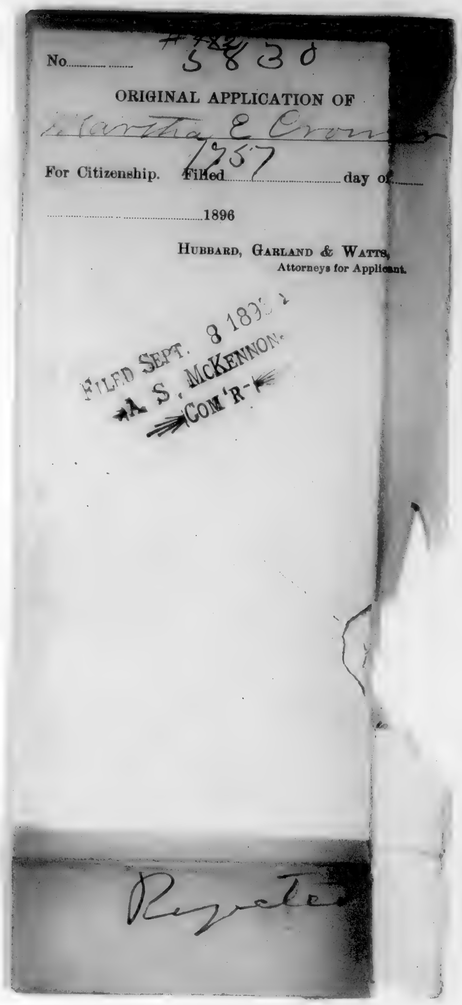
Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me J L Boatright who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the ~~County~~ of Wagoner State of I T and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the ~~county~~ of Wagoner
State of I T, that his age is 61 years, occupation that of Farmer
that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Wm L Boatright who is a Son of J L
Boatright of Wagoner I T and grand Son of
Wm L Boatright of Ky + Mis and great grand
Son of James Blackburn of Ky + Mis at or near
. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J L Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 5 day of Sept 1896.
J C B, Finley
Notary Public

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No. 5830

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha E Crow

For Citizenship. Filed 757 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Rejected

Nation's No. 4979
Commission's No. 1157
In re Application of:
Martha E. Cromer
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha J. Cronsen Wad

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that~~ James O. Watson Sen through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha E. Cramer for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Tribus Marked F and B & C in claim of J.W. Watson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha E. Cramer

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles C[illegible]		Martha E Cramer
Martha E "	40	Daughter of Mary D. Moore & Grand daughter of James P. Watson No 10 Roan Book

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Martha E. Cramer

693 E. & T. A. Rands Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book Manufacturers, 718 and 720 Olive Street, St. Louis Class F

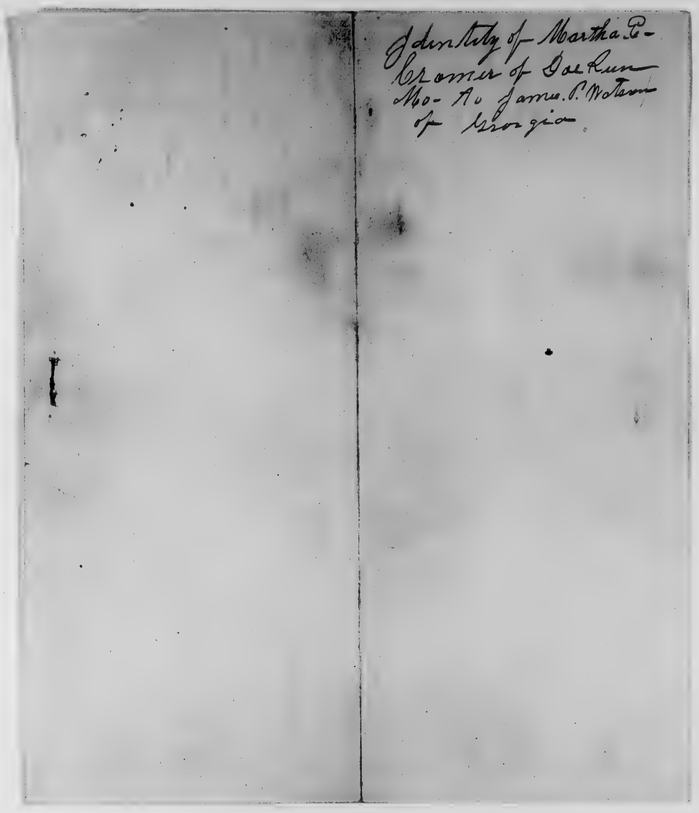
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF Reynolds }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that John E. Davis before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, as Clerk of the County Court, for the County aforesaid, this 10th day of Dec 1895

B. F. Boggs Clerk.



Identity of Martha P. Cromer of Oak Run Mo. to James B. McKeown of Georgia.

Ex 2.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Reynolds } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 day of December 189 5

Personally appeared before me, Eliza A Bush who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Reynolds State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Reynolds State of Missouri; that her age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmers Wife that Postoffice is Mc Dee; that She is personally and well acquainted with Martha E Brooms who is a Daughter of Mary J Moore of and Grand Daughter of James P Watson of Georgia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Eliza A Bush

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace this 10 day of December 189 5

John E Davis J P

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha E. Cromer

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Perry County, State of Illinois on 4th day of June 1855. My fathers name was John H. Moore My mothers name was Mary J. Moore

That I now reside in Doe Run, St. Francois County, Missouri and have resided there for 28 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

witness
John. W. Walsee
Charles Cromer

Signature Martha her E x Cromer mark

~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS State of Missouri } ss
County of St. Francois }

NOW on this 5th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. ELVINS.
J. M. Elvins a Notary Public in and for said ~~Territory~~ County
Martha E Cromer who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1896.

J M Elvins
Notary Public.

End

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No. 6683

[redacted] APPLICATION OF

Billie Shipley

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Belle Shibley for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A & B & C & D & E & F & G H & I in claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Belle Shibley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Irvin Shibley	35	Belle Shibley
Belle Shibley	32	whose maiden name
Children		was nee Boatright
Willie D "	14	a daughter of Jesse S
Manerva E "	13	Boatright and a Grand
Myrtle "	11	daughter of Wm V
Pearl "	9	Boatright of Ky and
Clyde "	3	Great Grand daughter
		of Elizabeth Boatright
		of Ky and a Great Great
		Grand daughter of James
		and Rhoda Blackburn
		nee Baugh of Virginia
		who were Cherokee Indians
		by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR [illegible] Belle Shipley

[illegible] proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Limestone County, State of Tex on 1 day of Feb 1863. My father's name was Jesse E Boatright My mother's name was Evaline Boatright That I now reside in Crawford Co Ark and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Belle Shipley

State of Ind Ter
County of | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Belle Shipley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 9th 1897.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner
I. T. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 189 6
Personally appeared before me J. S. Boatright who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the ~~County~~ of Wagoner ~~State~~ of I. T. and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner
~~State~~ of I. T. that his age is 65 years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Belle Whitley who is a daughter of
J. S. Boatright of Wagoner and grand daughter of
Wm C. Boatright of Ky. & Va. and great grand
daughter of James Blackburn Ky. & Va. at or near
. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

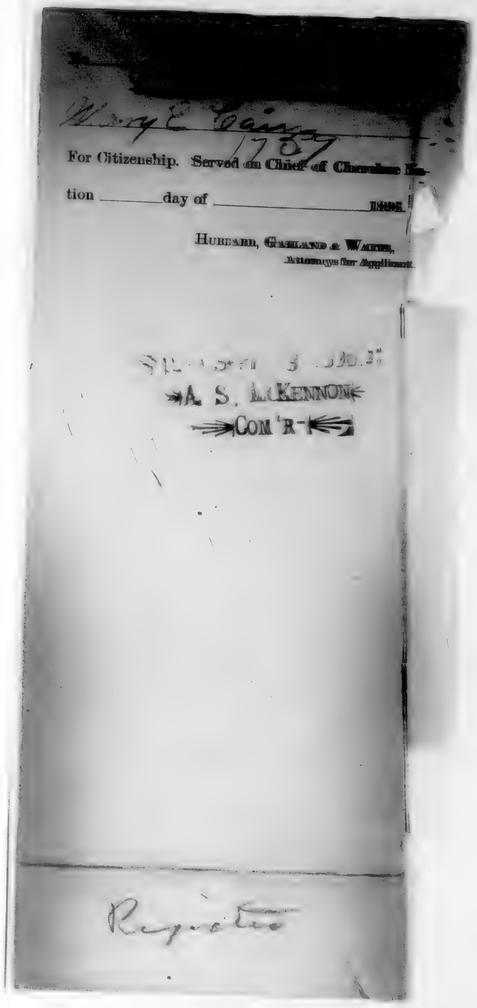
J. S. Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a U. S.
this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J. B. Tinsley
U. S.

End

1759


Mary E Laing
787
For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Na-
tion _____ day of _____ 1898.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [redacted] E Caine

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Married C and A B Ledd Family
Also in claim of Rhoda A Holey

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E Caine

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Monroe Caine	42	Mary E Caine
Mary E Caine	40	whose maiden name
Children		was Mrs. Boatright is a
Lillie Caine	19	daughter of Jesse S Boatright
Jesse C Caine	21	of Wagoner I T and a Grand
Benjamin Caine	17	daughter of Wm V Boatright
George Caine	15	of Ky, and a Great Grand
Ena Caine	3	daughter of Elizabeth
		Boatright of Ky, and a
		Great Great Grand daughter
		of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn nee, Baugh
		of Virginia who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of Sept 1896.

Mary E Caine

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E Caine

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Mo on 4 day of Aug 18 56. My father's name was Jesse E Boatright My mother's name was Evaline Boatright That I now reside in Halsey Oregon and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E Caine

State of Ind Ter
County of SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Caine who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 27th 1897.

AFFIDAVIT.

Nagonee
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me J L Boatright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Okla Mus State of Nations I T and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Okla Mus Nation State of Ind Ter that age is 65 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Nagonee I T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Kains who is a Daughter of J L Boatright of Shawnee nation I T and grand Daughter of Elizabeth Boatright of the Black Horse and great grand Daughter of James Black Horse of Virginia at or near ... Affiant makes this ... sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

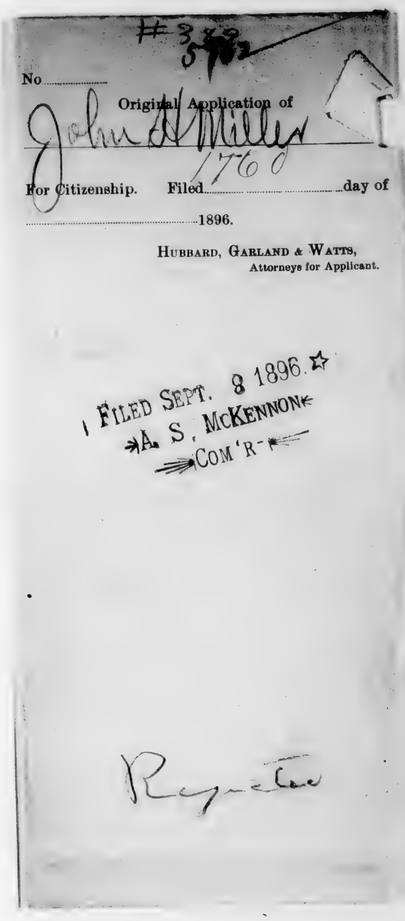
J L Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ... this 5 day of Sept 1896.

H. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

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No ..... Original Application of

John A. Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 1760 day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jno H Miller for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Rand, A B Cabaniss Claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when one—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jno H Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno H Miller	34	Jno H Miller is a son of Joshua Miller of D. T. & grand son of Jno H Miller of Tenn & great grand son of Joshua Morgan who was a Cherokee by blood
Emmeda "	25	
Ann P "	4	
Joshua	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day April 1896

Jno H Miller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John A. Miller

would state and show that the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 25 day of March 1862 My father's name was Joshua Miller My mother's name was Emaline Miller That I now reside in Chicken Nation and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

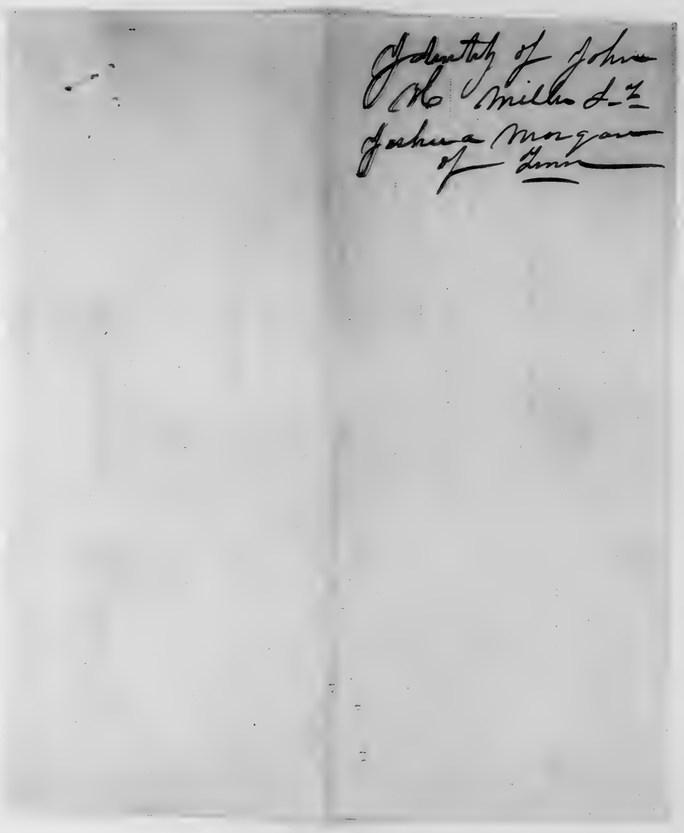
Signature Joshua Miller

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.


Indenture of Joshua
N. Miller & Wife
Joshua Morgan
of Penn

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit R

..... } ss.
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Linn State of Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of ....., State of Iowa ; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Palo Ia ; that ..... is personally and well acquainted with John M. Miller who is a Son of Joshua Miller Sr and Grand Son of John M. Miller Linn and Great Grand Son of Joshua Morgan Linn at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 9 day of August 1896

W. J. Watt N.P.

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No. 600

Original Application of

B F Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 1761 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

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for and on behalf of.....

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Exhibit Married E and J + K in claim of M L Barbee

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

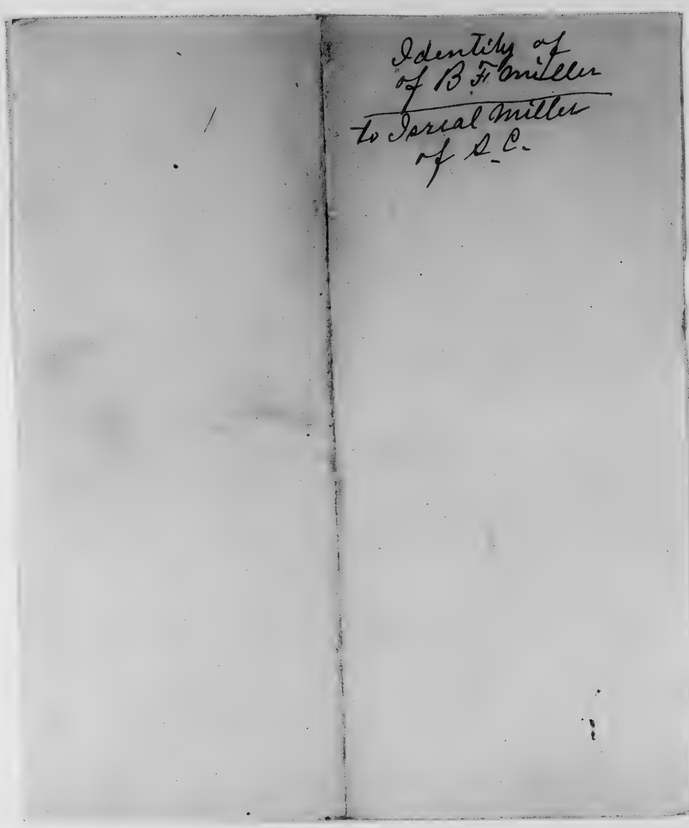
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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this..... day of..... 1896.

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Identity of
of B. F. Miller
to Isreal Miller
of D. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29 day of Oct 189 2,
personally appeared before me, F. E. Johnson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Tex; that his age is 27 years his
occupation that of a Farmer P.O.; that his Postoffice is Lexington;
that he is personally and well acquainted with ~~Robert~~ Miller, who is a
son of Henderson Miller of S. Carolina
and Grand son of Israel Miller of S Carolina
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

F E Johnson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 29 day of Oct 189 2

J H Fossett N.P. Hunt Co. Tex.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Benjamin F. Miller	47	Trasnner	Pilot Town	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Margaret A Miller	40	housekeeper	" "	
Samuel H. Miller	5	son		
Annie E. Miller	21	girl	" "	
Joseph L. "	18	~~boy~~ girl	" "	
Peter B. "	16	girl	" "	
Cora C. "	14	girl	" "	
Nattie A. "	9	girl	" "	
James T. "	11	son	" "	
Elijah E. "	7	son	" "	
Charlie G. "	3	son	" "	
John F. "	2	son	" "	
Edith "	13	dau	" "	

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman under treaty of 1866

B. F. Miller applicant is a son of Henderson Miller of S. Carlina

a Grand son of Isreal Miller of S. Carolina

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol:—If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your Claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

I B. F. Miller hereby authorize and empower J. L. Bodbright to place and sign my name on the roll of *Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.*

B. F. Miller [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

J. W. Ashlock

W. B. Miller

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to

W. J. WATTS, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. 10- 31 1902

Benjamin H. Miller Pike

This informs you that Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all Claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in traveling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is the General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual traveling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Twelve~~ 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupations, post-office addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Twelve~~ 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, post-office address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully Yours,

W. J. WATTS, SEC'Y.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agt.,
P. O. Box 27. Van Buren, Ark.

Van Buren Argus Print.

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Warren

For Citizenship. Filed 1865 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

No_____

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Martin H. Holcomb

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martin A. Holcomb for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A B & C in Claim of Martin J Harris

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martin A. Holcomb

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martin A. Holcomb	49	Martin A. Holcomb
Sarah "	44	Son of Dom. Cit.
Mary Jane "	22	Holcomb of Ga
Thomas "	16	
Lezie "	15	grandson Benj
Cordie "	12	Sarah Holcomb
John "	10	nee Nicholson
Harvey "	8	of Tenn
Stanton "	6	who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Sept 1896

Martin A. Holcomb

Martin N Coleman
Dalton Esq
Mrs Dudley
Sarah Nicholson
of Penn

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martin A Holcomb would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Monroe County, State of Tennessee on 7 day of August 18[illegible] My father's name was William Holcomb My mothers name was Louisa Holcomb That I now reside in Murray County Georgia and have resided there for 40 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martin A Holcomb

State of Georgia
County of Murray } SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me J. W. Leamon J. P. a Notary Public for said county and state Martin A Holcomb who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

J. W. Leamon J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Georgia }
County of Whitfield } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of April 189 4

Personally appeared before me, Martin P. Berry, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Whitfield State of Ga and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Whitfield State of Ga; that his age is 67 years. His occupation that of a Co. Sch. Commissioner; that P. office is Dalton Ga; he is personally and well acquainted with Martin A. Wadsworth who is a Son of Wm J. Holcomb of Murray Co. Ga. and Grand Son of Benj. & Lary Holcomb of Monroe Co. Tenn. Whose maiden name was Sarah Nicholson of Tenn. and Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....

..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

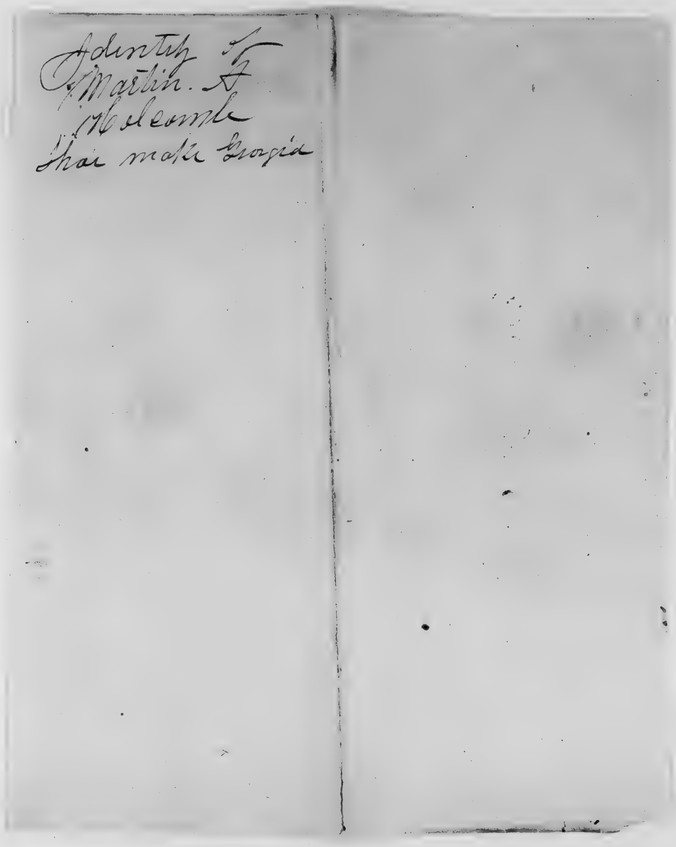
Martin P. Berry

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 21 day of April 189 4

A. J. Rast

Notary Public



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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia }
County of Walton } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of Dec C. 189 3.

Personally appeared before me, W. D. Berry, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Walton State of Georgia and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Walton State of Georgia that his age is 62 years his occupation that of a County School Commissioner; that Postoffice is Walton Ga; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mr. Wm. D. Conner who is a Son of Wm. D. Conner and Grand Son of Wm. D. Conner whose Maiden Name was Sarah Nicholson. of Penn. and, ~~Great Grand~~ of

at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. D. Berry

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk Superr. Court

this 1st day of December 189 3

D. Shell, Clerk S. C.



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Ga. Whitfield County

Be it remembered that on this 1st day of Dec. 1893. Personally appeared before me Thomas A Tye, who is a reliable and Creditable Citizen of Whitfield County and State of Ga. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says; that he is a resident of the County of Whitfield and State of Ga, his age is 64 years his occupation is that of a farmer his Post office is Dalton Whitfield Co. Ga that he is personally and well acquainted with Martin J Holcomb, who is a son of William J Holcomb and Louise Holcomb. And Grand son of Benjamin and Lucy Holcomb of Penn. Affiant Makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and T A Tye
Sworn to before me a.
This Dec. 1st day 1893.
D. Shull, C.S.C.

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No. 1763

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Hattie P. Smith

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Hollis F Smith

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Logan County, State of Kentucky on 15 day of July 1865. My fathers name was Emsley Ike J Williams My mothers name was Elizabeth P Williams That I now reside in Norman, Oklahoma Territory and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hollis F Smith

INDIAN TERRITORY, Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J M Williams Probate Judge a Notary Public in and for said Territory Hollis F Smith who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

J M Williams Probate Judge and Ex-officio Clerk Probate Court

~~Notary Public~~.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hattie T. Smith

for and on behalf of her self

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" marked A + B + C in Claim of Rachel V Carder

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Hattie T. Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel E. Smith	41	Hattie T. Smith
Hattie T. Smith	31	daughter of Christ Williams grand daughter of Grey Williams great Grand daughter of Christopher Williams of N. C. to whom I file

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept. 1896

Hattie T. Smith

Indenture of Battle
J. Smith of
Norman
to Christopher Williams
of N. C.

This is to certify that the foregoing is
a true copy of the Original
9/5/91 N. C. S. Library N. C.

This is to certify that the foregoing is
a true copy of the original
4/5/97 J. B. Lamar U.P.

Identity of Wallis
& Smith Opp
Non Pros and
to Jurisdiction
of N.C

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16 day of August 1893
Personally appeared before me, Hannah W. Williams who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland State of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Cleveland
State of Oklahoma; that her age is 42 years; occupation that of Dress Maker
that Postoffice is Norman; that She is personally and well acquainted with Martha J. Smith
who is a Daughter of Winston Williams of Kentucky and Grand Daughter
of Gray Williams of Virginia and, Great Grand Daughter of Chris Tipton Williams
of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Hannah W. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 16 th day of August 1893

E. Williams
Notary Public

End

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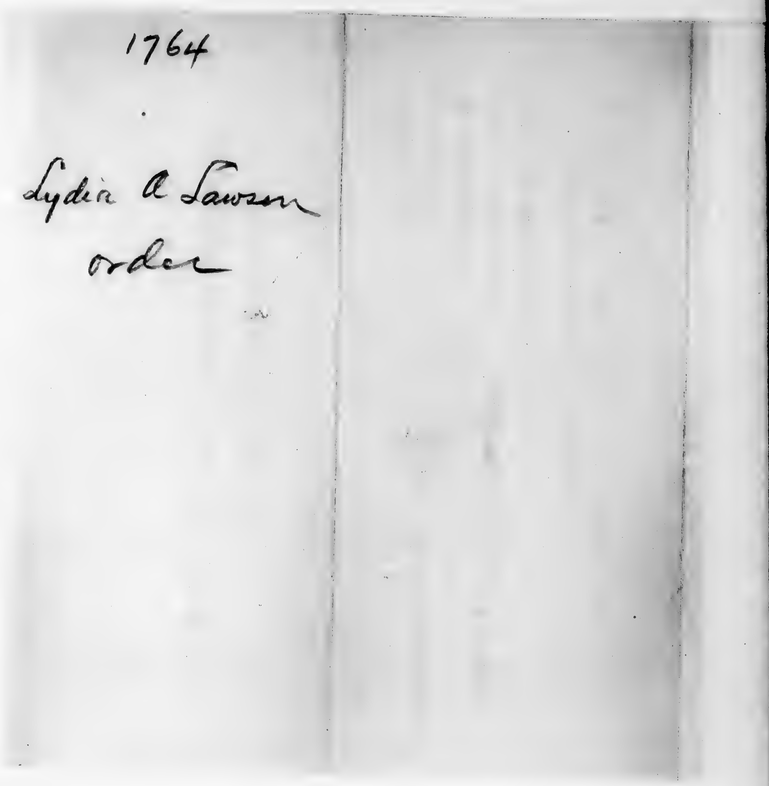
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Lydia A Lawson

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District, at Muskogee.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you transmit forthwith to this Court all papers now on file in your office in the matter of the application of Lydia A. Lawson for admission to the Cherokee Nation of Indians, for use in the matter of the application of Isaac Lawson vs. the Cherokee Nation.

Witness the Hon. William H. Wright, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof at Muskogee, I. T., this 1st day of November, A. D., 1907.

Jas. Dinston Clerk.
By N. S. Young Deputy.

End

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No. 8813

Original Application of

Thomas Saylors

For Citizenship. Filed 17th day o

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
[illegible] S. McKENN[illegible]

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee Creek, Chootaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Thomas B. Saylors, and his children, to wit: Pannie J. Saylors, Mary E. Saylors, Bessy V. Saylors and Samuel B. Saylors.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jacob Z. Elliott.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas H. Elliott and his children, to wit: John P. Elliott Martin J. Elliott, Charles F. Elliott, William C. Elliott, Hettie M. Elliott.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary A. Clark and her children, to wit: Thomas M. Clark, Rose L. Clark and Stela F. Clark.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Belinda C. Mellon and her children, to wit: John D. Mellon and Viola J. Mellon.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha J. Clark and her children, to wit: Carrie E. Clark, Eva Jane Clark, Charles P. Clark.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Zebadee Saylors and his children, to wit: George F. Saylors, Jesse H. Saylors, Ellis M. Saylors, Sallie M. Saylors, Rolph Saylors, Reba Saylors, Lizie Saylors.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the cherokee Nation of Nancy Lockard and her son Columbus Lockard.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, Thomas B. Saylors, Jacob Z. Saylors, Thomas H. Elliott, Mary A? Clark, Belinda C. Mellon, Martha J. Clark, Zebadee Saylors, and Nancy Lockard, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants, aforesaid, to wit:

Thomas B. Saylors is a son of Jene Saylors, and a grandson of Thomas Saylors and a great grandson of Archie Elliott of Tennessee near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, C.

Jacob Z. Elliott is a son of John Elliott , and a grandson of Archie Elliott of Tennessee, near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, D.

Thomas H. Elliott is a son of John Elliott and a grandson of Archie Elliott of Tennessee, near Knokville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibits A, B, E.

Mary A? Clark, whose maiden name was Mary A. Rice, is a daughter of Nancy Rice, nee Elliott, and a granddaughter of John Elliott and a great granddaughter of Archie Elliott of Tennessee, near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits, A, B, F.

Belinda C. Mellon, whose maiden name was Belinda C. Elliott, is a daughter of J. Elliott, and a granddaughter of Archie Elliott of Tennessee, near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, G.

Martha J. Clark, whose maiden name was Martha J. Campbell is a daughter of Martha Campbell nee Elliott , and a granddaughter of John Elliott and a great granddaughter of Archie Elliott of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, H.

Zebadee Saylors is a son of Thomas Saylors of Tennessee, and a grandson of Archie Elliott of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, I.

Nancy Lockard whose maiden name was Nancy Elliott, is a daughter of Jonas Elliott, and a granddaughter of Archie Elliott, of Tennessee,

near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits, A, B, J. K.

The said claimants, Thomas B. Saylors, Jacob Z. Elliott, Thomas H. Elliott, Mary A. Clark, Belinda C. Mellon, Martha J. Clark, Zebadee Saylors, and Nancy Lockard, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by submitted proof.

Wherefore , the said claimants, Thomas H. Saylors, Jacob Z. Elliott, Thomas H. Elliott, Mary A. Clark, Belinda C. Melon, Martha J. Clark, Zebadee Saylors and Nancy Lockard, pray the Honorable Commission that after a careful examination of the applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them together with their said children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place the name of each claimant, together with their said children, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them and their said children, all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Thos. B. Saylors

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas B Saylors for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when one application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas B Saylors

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas B. Saylors	43	Thomas B Saylors is a son of Jesse Saylors of Tenn and a Grand son of Archie Elliott of Tenn near Knoxville who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Lubina B. "	39	
Fannie J- "	16	
Mary E- "	7	
Bessy V- "	5	
Samuel B- "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Thomas B Saylors

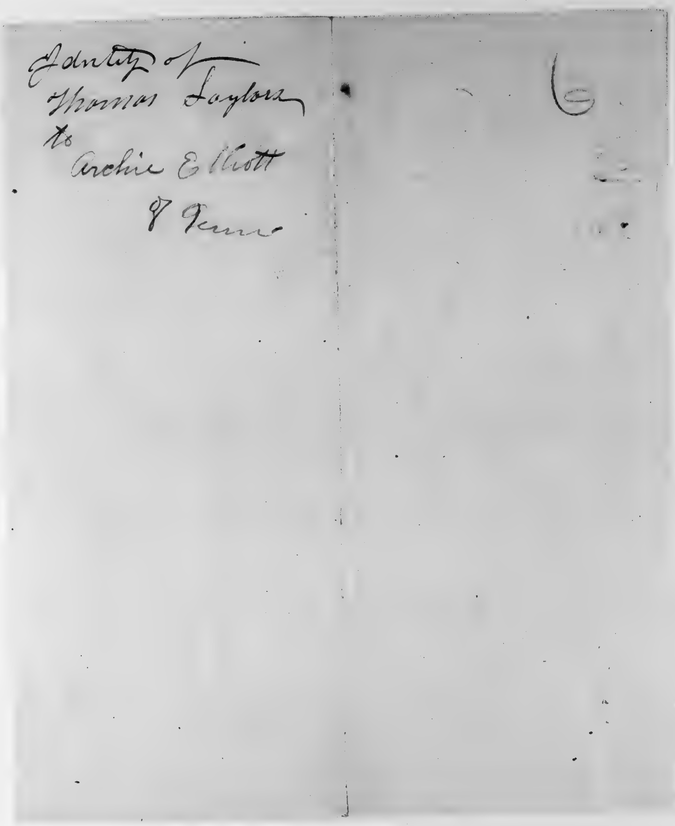

Identity of
Thomas Taylor
to
Archie Elliott
& Jane

Exhibit C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of October 1893.

Personally appeared before me, Gebedee D. Saylors, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 50 years. his occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Mosbey Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas B. Saylors, who is a Son of Jessey Saylors of Texas and Grand Son of Thomas Saylors of Texas and, Great Grand Son of Aarchix Elliott Texas at or near Kansasville Texas

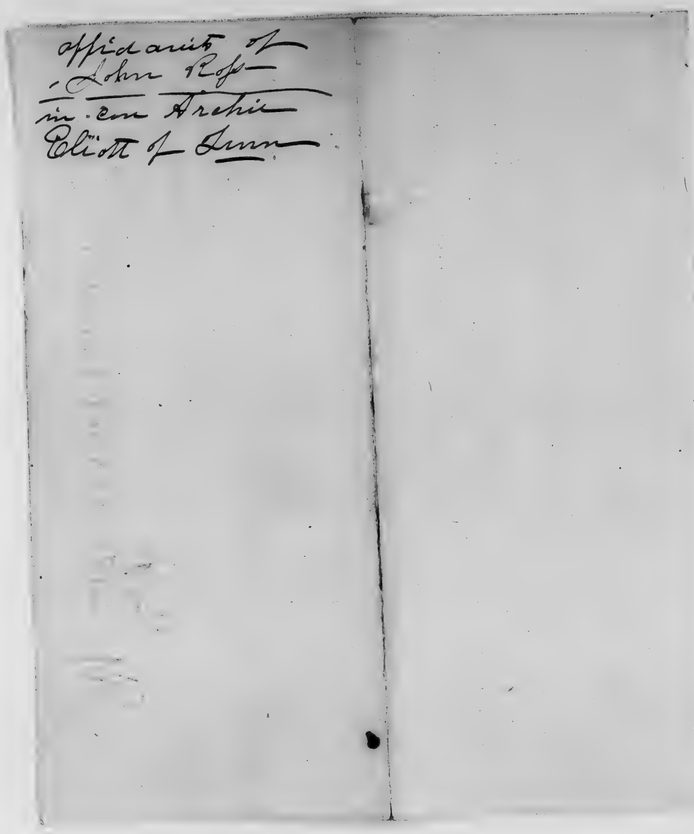
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Gebedee D. Saylors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a No Pass Public this 9th day of October 1893

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Nov 24th 1894

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public


Affidavits of
John Ross
in case Archie
Elliott & Dunn

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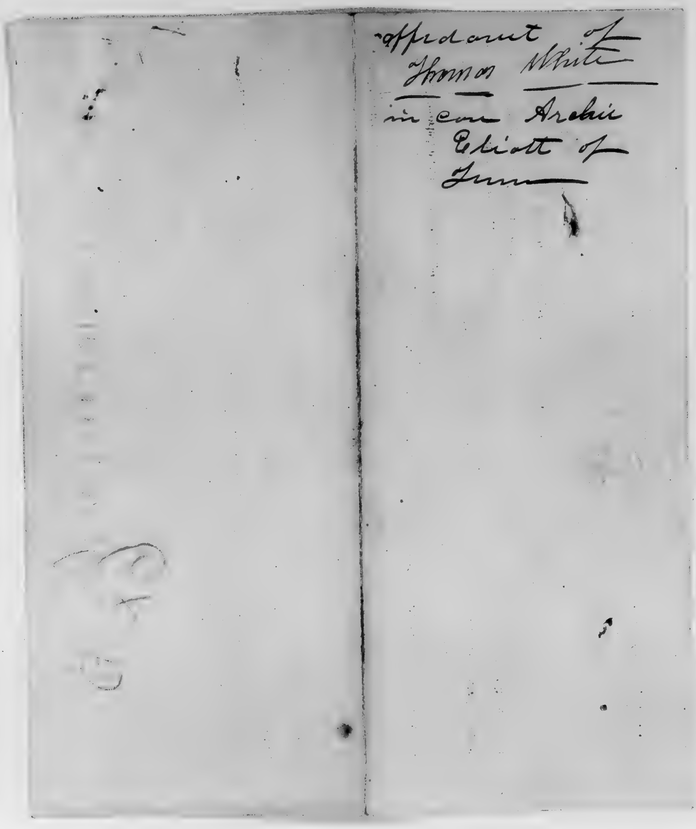
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 16 day of June 1893, personally appeared before me John T. Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Archie Elliott in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee Knoxville and that the said Archie Elliott was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Archie Elliott family of Knoxville Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Archie Elliott deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John T. Ross
mark

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 16 day of June 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Flint I. T.


Affidavit of
Thomas White
in case Arabia
Elliott &
Jones

AFFIDAVIT.

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Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 16 day of June 1893, personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Archie Elliott Knoxville in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Archie Elliott was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one 1/4 or 1/4 - blood by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Archie Elliott family of Knoxville Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Archie Elliott deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas White

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 16 day of June 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. C.

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No. #8828

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary K Brown

For Citizenship. Filled ~~this~~ day of

1906 1799

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary K. Brown for and on behalf of herself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Land Bo Cir Clin of J. W. Watson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary K. Brown

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary K. Brown	32	Mary C. Brown
[illegible] C. "	16	Daughter of Mary
[illegible] Z. "	14	Son of Mary
[illegible] The C. "	12	Daughter
[illegible] C. "	10	Son of Mary
[illegible] 2 "	8	[illegible]
[illegible] E. "	5	[illegible] Opie
[illegible] E "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Mary K. Brown

E & L.

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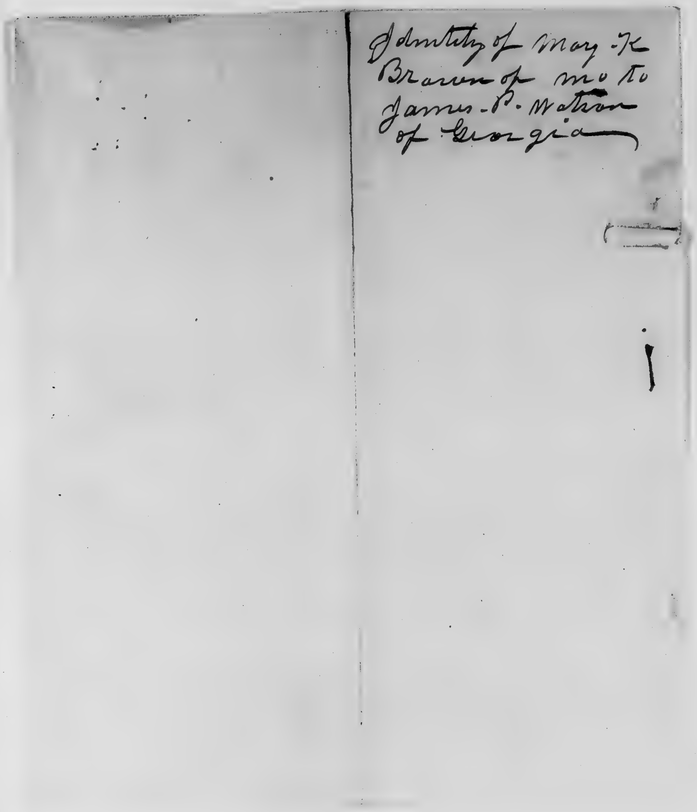
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Reynolds } ss.

I Hereby Certify, that John E. Davis
before whom the foregoing affidavit was made,
and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, as Clerk of the County Court, for the County aforesaid, this 10th day of Dec 1895

B. F. Coggins Clerk.


Identity of Mary K
Brown of Mo to
James P. Watson
of Georgia

E+L

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Reynolds } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 day of December 189 5

Personally appeared before me, Eliza A Bush who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Reynolds State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Reynolds State of Missouri; that She age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmers Wife that Postoffice is Mc Dal; that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary K. Brown who is a Daughter of Mary J Moore of Missouri and Grand Daughter of James P. Watson of Georgia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Eliza A Bush

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace this 10 day of December 189 5

John E Davis J. P

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary K. Brown, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Shannon County, State of Missouri on 27th day of September 18 58. My fathers name was John N. Moore My mothers name was Mary J. Moore That I now reside in De Kuse, St. Francois County Missouri and have resided there for 28 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness:-
~~D.~~ John W. Walsh
Charles Cronce

Signature Mary K. Her x Brown mark

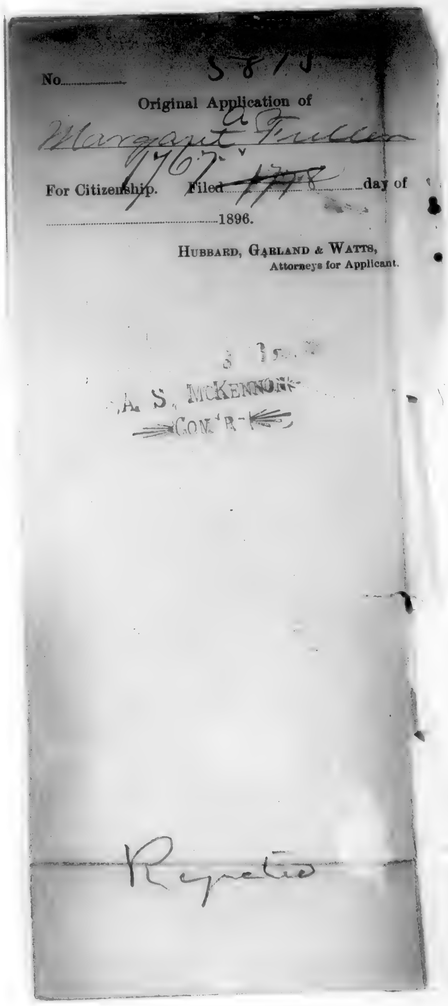
~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS State of Missouri County of St Francois } ss.

NOW on this 5th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. ELVINS, County Clerk a Notary Public in and for said ~~Territory~~ Mary K. Brown who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1896.

J.M. Elvins
Notary Public.

End

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No. 5815

Original Application of

Margaret A. Fuller

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For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
CON'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Margaret A. Fuller

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Margaret A Fuller for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Blood Exhibit A Claim of Miles Fuller

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Margaret A Fuller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Margaret A Fuller	41	Margaret A Fuller whose maiden name was (nee) Baldin and the wife of John Fuller Dec who is a son of Andrew Fuller of Mo and a Grand son of Richard Fuller of North Carolina who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Jessie L Fuller	17	
Lora L "	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Margaret A Fuller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner, Margaret A. Fuller, the widow and relict of the deceased

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clinton County, State of Missouri

on ____ day of June, 1849. Deceased's father's name was Andrew Hubbard

Deceased's mother's name was Mary Stanton.

That I now reside in Clay County, Missouri,

and have resided there for forty five years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Affiant's maiden name was Margaret A. Baldwin. She married Deceased [redacted] in Clinton County, Missouri, November 15th 1874. Deceased was the husband's name given by affiant. He died in Clay County, Missouri, May 26th 1875.

Signature

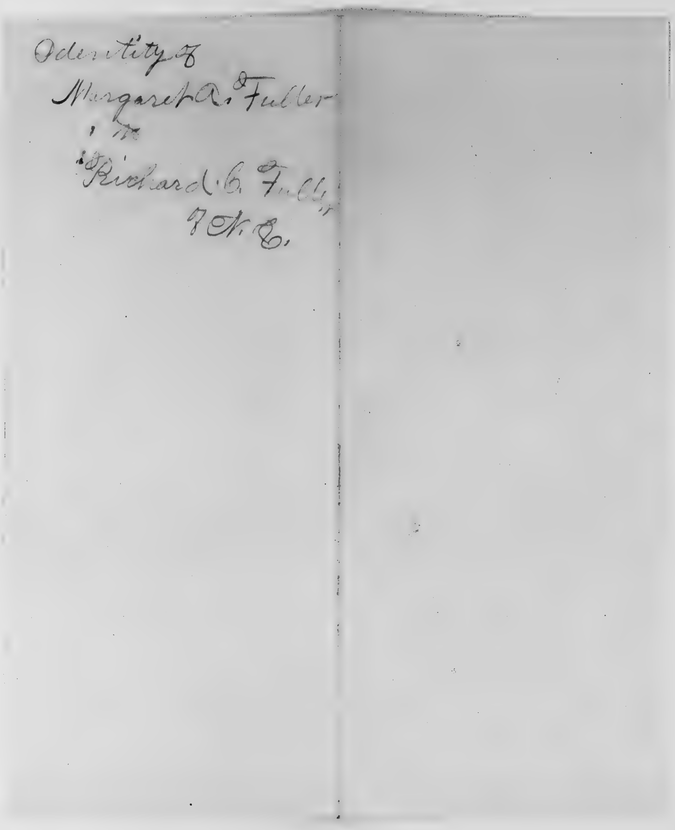
Margaret A Fuller

State of Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me DeWitt C. Allen, a Notary Public for said county and state Margaret A. Fuller who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896. My Commission as Notary Public will expire on the 1st day of February 25th 1899.

DeWitt C. Allen,

Notary Public.


Identity of
Margaret A. Fuller
with
Richard B. Fuller
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT. Ex D

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6th day of May, 189, personally appeared before me, Miles Fuller, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri; and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 56 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mozeby Mo; that he is personally and well acquainted with Margaret A. Fuller, who is a widow of John C. Fuller of Missouri and ~~Grand~~ Son of Major Andrew Fuller of Missouri and, ~~Great~~ Grand Son of Richard C. Fuller of N. C. at or near Asheville

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Miles Fuller

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 6th day of May 1893.

My Term Expires Mar 24, 1894 Martin W. Sullivan Notary Public.

End

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No. S-827

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

H. J. Ingram

For Citizenship. Filed 1768 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3, 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States Of America duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th,1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit; Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw Chickasaw and seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of ~~M. G.~~ Sarah M Ingram and his children to wit;W T Ingram,Ida Ingram, Leona Ingram, Lamar R. Ingram,Fannie Ingram, Bessie Pearl Ingram,~~CXXIX~~ C. W. Ingram.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of the said claimant, Sarah M. Ingram,we deem it necessary to recite to the Honorable Commission the the genealogy of the said claimant, aforesaid.Sarah M.Ingram whose maiden name was Sarah M. Thomas,is a grand daughter of Isaac Thomas of South Carolina,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof marked exhibits A.B.C.C.The said claimant Sarah M.Thomas,claims and declares herself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore,the said claimant Sarah M.Thomas prays the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the application and their careful investigation of the proof herein submitted,you adjudge them,together with her aforesaid children,entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation;that you place the name of each of said claimants,together with the name of her children,aforesaid,upon the Cherokee Roll: and that you grant them all the rights,privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioner

No.....

PETITION OF

H J Ingram

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah M. Ingram

for and on behalf of Self & Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Citizen Married Citizen

in sppport of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah M. Ingram

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
H. J. Ingram	42	Husband
Sarah M. Ingram	42	Wife
W. P. "	15	Son
Ed "	12	Son
L "	13	Daughter
Emer "	10	Daughter
Fannie "	8	Dau.
Bessie P "	5	Dau.
C. M. "	2	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Sarah M. Ingram.

affidavit of
Walter Christie
in the Isaac Thomas
Case of S. C.

AFFIDAVIT

Cher Sea Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of May 1893, personally appeared before me Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Isaac Thomas in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina and that the said Isaac Thomas was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Isaac Thomas family of South Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Isaac Thomas deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Watt X Christie
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Dannenberg
Deputy Clk 2d Dist C N.

Affidavit of
John R Gould
in the Isaac Thomas
case of L.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

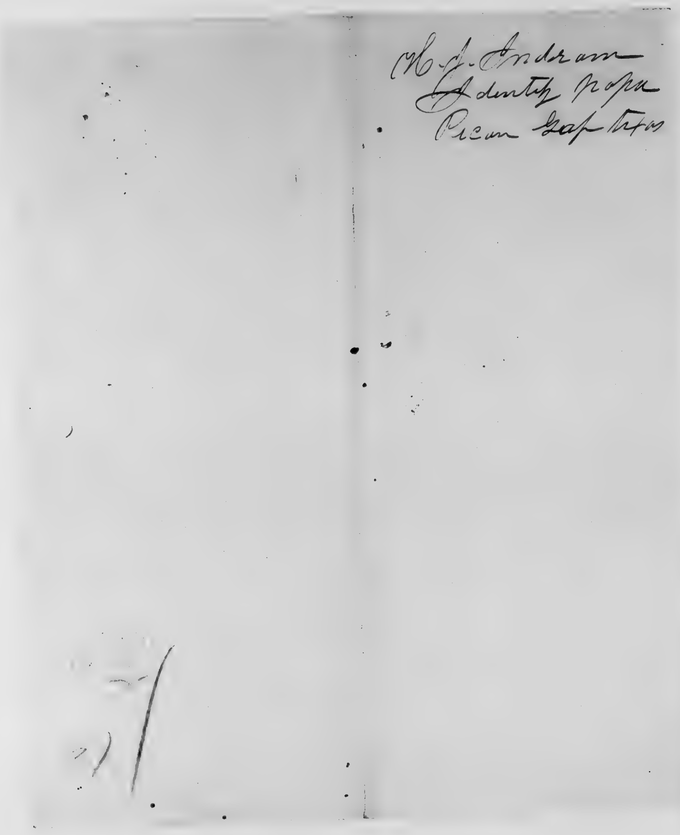
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of May 1893, personally appeared before me John R. Gould, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Isaac Thomas in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina and that the said Isaac Thomas was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One [redacted] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Isaac Thomas family of South Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Isaac Thomas, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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John X R Gould
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Dunnaway
Deputy Clk Tahlequah Dist
C. N.



AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of May 1897,
personally appeared before me. H J Ingram, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 42 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Recon Tex.
that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah M Ingram who is a
Daughter of Lexander Jones Texas
and Grand Daughter of Isaac Thomas of Ala
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

H. J. Ingram

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 9 day of May 1897

W. H. Fitzpatrick N. P.
Cir and for Hunt Co Tex



E & D

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeard Laban Thomas of full age who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he is the Son of one Isaac Thomas of Tennessee & farther states that he is also the Father of one Miss Sarah Matilda Ingram formerly Sarah Matilda Thomas & now wife of H. J. Ingram of Pecan Gap Delta County Texas to the best of my knowledge & belief

Laban Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept 1898

W. H. Petty Notary public in and for Hood County Tex

W. H. Petty

End

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Leonora Donaldson for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Parte Sworn Card Statement of Claim of Miles Fuller

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

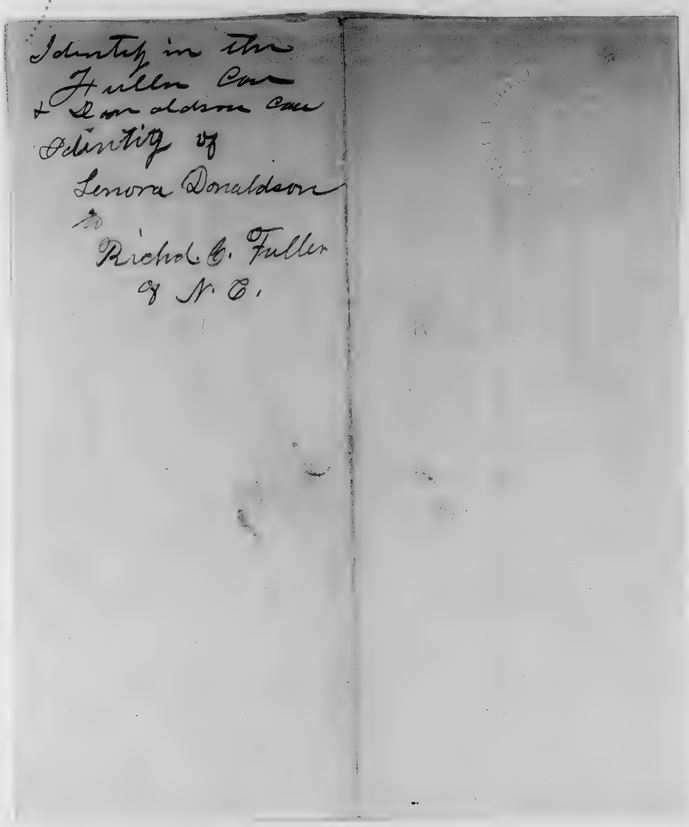
Leonora Donaldson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles Donaldson	28	Leonora Donaldson
Leonora Donaldson	25	whose maiden name was Mrs Fuller, is a daughter of Miles Fuller of Mo and Grand daughter of Andrew Fuller of Mo and a Great Grand daughter of Richard Fuller of North Carolina who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Leonora Donaldson


Identity in the
Fuller Case
+ Donaldson case
Identity of
Lenora Donaldson
&
Richd. C. Fuller
of N. O.

Exc

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6th day of May 189 3, personally appeared before me, Millis Fuller, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 50 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mosby Mo; that he is personally and well acquainted with Georgia Gabriella who is a Daughter of Millis Ann E. Fuller of Missouri and Grand Daughter of Andrew C Mary Fuller of Missouri and, Great Grand Daughter of Richard C Fuller of N. C. at or near Asheville

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Miles Fuller

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 6 day of May 189 3

My Term Exp ires Nov 24, 1894 Martin W. Sullivan Notary Public

End

CHP

No. 5876

Original Application of

Mandy A Woodall

For Citizenship. Filed 1770 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys at Applicant.

RECD SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mandy A Wordall

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Jaup A B & C in Claim of William T Grayson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

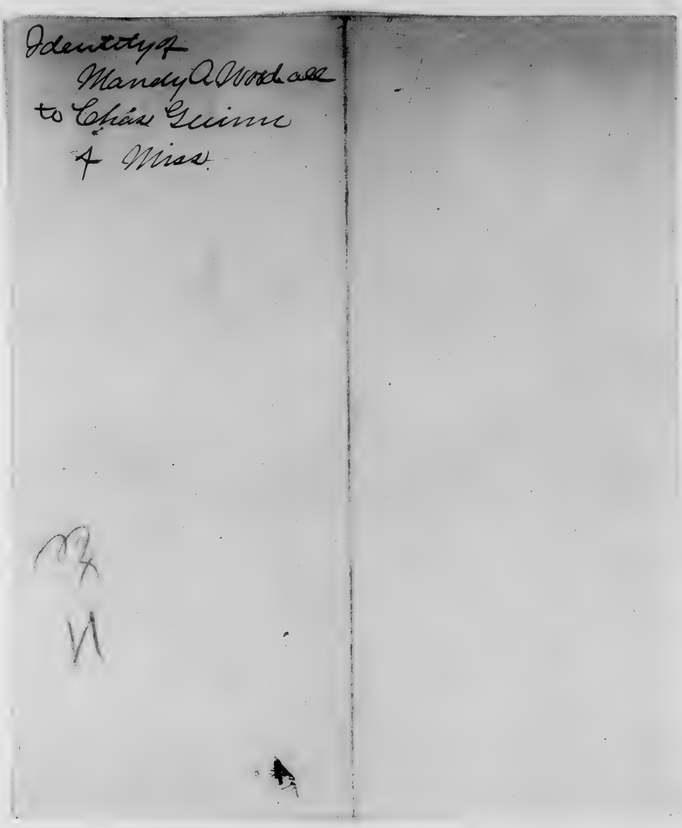
Mandy A Wordall

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elisha L Wordall	5-1	Manda A Wordall
Mandy A Wordall	26	daughter of Louisa
Lewis H Wordall	17	E. Wamble and
J. L. Wordall	13	granddaughter
Mira V Wordall	11	of Lewis and Bailey
Edna C Wordall	9	Wasa Cousins of
Lou A Wordall	6	Charles Guinn
		of Nine mile
		Line.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Mandy A Wordall


Identity of
Mandy A Woodall
to Chas Quinn
& Miss.

Ex Z

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of Nov 189 4, personally appeared before me, J.C. Bailey who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texa, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 65 years his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Prosper Texas, that he is personally and well acquainted with Mandy A Woodall, who is a Dau of Louisa E Womble of and Grand dau, of Andrew Bailey who was a and, ~~Great Grand~~ of Cousin of Chas. Quinn of Miss, ~~at or~~ near Ala line

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J C Bailey

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Ex officio Notary Public, in and for Collin Co Tex this 7th day of Nov 1894

M A Adams


End

1771

No 5878

Original Application of

James M Frazier

For Citizenship. 1771 Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

I, DAVIS FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners appointed by an act of Congress of June 4, 1906, to hear and determine the application for the enrollment of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation:

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James M Frazier for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A B C in Claim of William T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James M Frazier

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M Frazier	25	James M Frazier
Ellen E Frazier	22	wife of Ellen E Frazier
Frank Frazier	3	Frank Frazier - Son of
James Frazier	2	James Frazier - Son of
Mary E Frazier	3/x	Mary E Frazier - Son of Charles Elizabeth Frazier - Mary E Frazier was born in the year 1893 the daughter of Charles Frazier & Elizabeth Frazier who was Cherokee Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Aug 1896

James M Frazier

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Frazier

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Angelina County, State of Texas on the 18 day of July 1866. My fathers name was Silas Frazier ~~and~~ grand parents Mary J Frazier My mothers name was Silas & Elizabeth Lawson Ala.

That I now reside in Collin Co Texas

and have resided there for 19 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James Frazier

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept- 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state James Frazier who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds

Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Frazier

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Angelina County, State of Texas on the 18 day of June 1864 ~~by his name was~~ grand parents My father's name was Chas Frazier and mother's Mary J Frazier My mothers name was Chas & Elizabeth Cain Tex.

That I now reside in Collin Co Texas

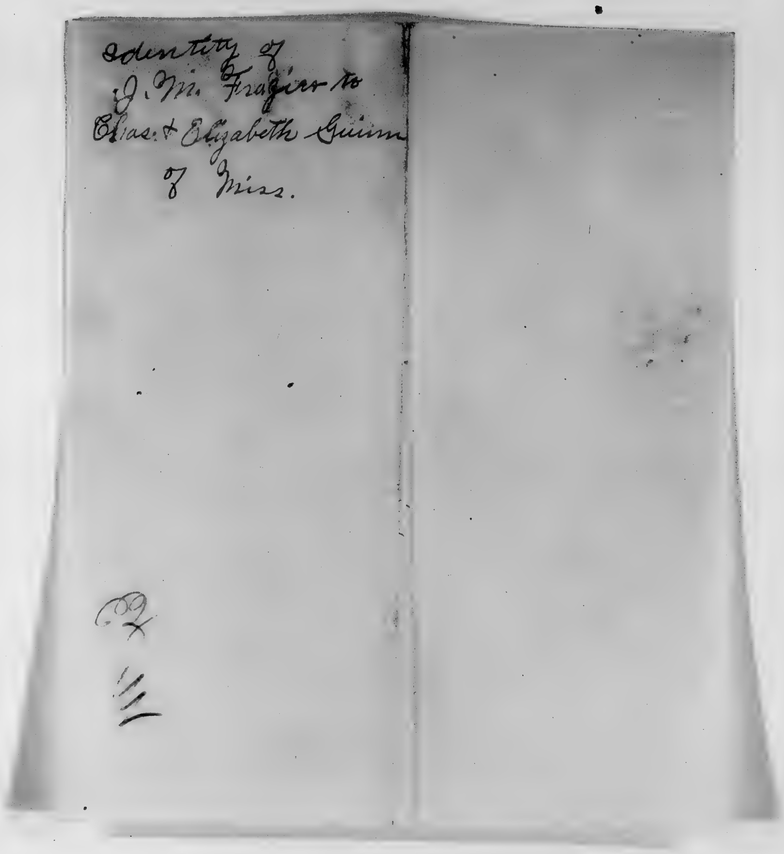
and have resided there for 19 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James Frazier

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state James Frazier who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds
Notary Public.


Identity of
J. M. Frazier to
Chas. & Elizabeth Guinn
of Miss.

Ex M

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of Sept 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Elisabeth L Quinn who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin, State of Texas; that Her age is 69 years Her
occupation that of a housewife; that Her Postoffice is Blue Ridge;
that She is personally and well acquainted with J M Frazier, who is a
Son of Chas & Mary J Frazier
and Grand Son of Chas & Elisabeth L Quinn
and, Great Grand of of
Miss at or near Old Line

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elisabeth L Quinn

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of Peace
this 8th day of Sept 189 2.

W B Adams J P Collin
Notary Pub

End

1772

No. #5329

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ollie Redpenn

For Citizenship. Filed 1772 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. M. Redfern for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A & A and B & C in Claim of J. M. Watson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. M. Redfern

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. M. Redfern	53	J. M. Redfern
Perneva "	19	Son of Manerva
Manerva E. Bell	29	Watson + Isaac
Emma L. Wagner	27	Redfern + Isaac
Dora L. Redfern	18	grandson of
Chas J. "	13	James P. Watson

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

James P. Watson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J M Redfern

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Green County, State of Ill on 15 day of Sept 1837. My fathers name was Isaac Redfern My mothers name was Minerva Walker That I now reside in San Bernardino Co. County of State of Cal and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

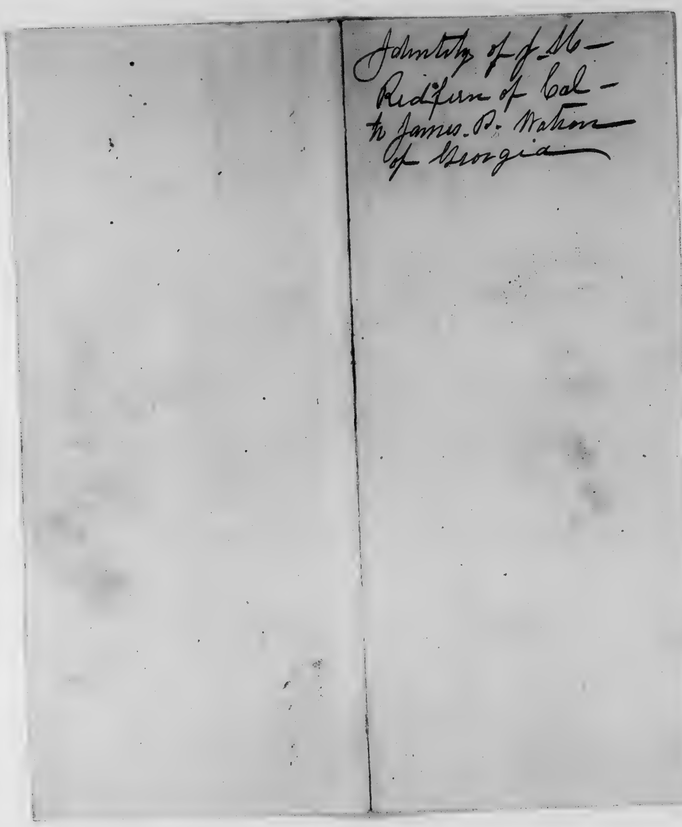
Signature J M Redfern

INDIAN TERRITORY, Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 22 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J A Owens a Notary Public in and for the Territory of San Bernardino State of Cal who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of September 1896.

J A Owens Notary Public.

Appointed for the County of San Bernardino State of California


Adm'ty of J. M.
Ridgeway of Col.
to James. P. Watson
of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex G

State of Texas
County of Denton } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of May 1895

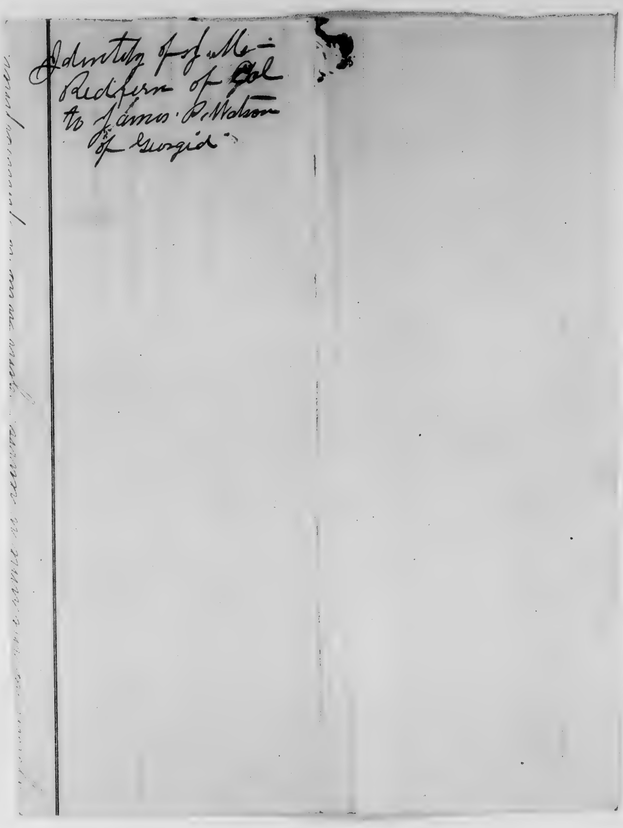
Personally appeared before me, Mrs M. M. Huggins who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Dallas State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Dallas State of Texas; that Her age is 54 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Carrollton; that She is personally and well acquainted with J. M. Redfern who is a Son of Isaac & Manerva Redfern and Grand Son of James D. Mahon of Georgia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

M. M. Huggins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J.P. & Ex officio N.P. for in Denton Co Tex this 27th day of May 1895

C. A. Solomon J.P. and
Ex officio N.P. for in Denton Co Tex


Admitted of J. McPherson of Col to James A. Watson of Georgia

State of Texas } ss
County of Denton }

Ex H

Be it remembered, That on this 27th day May 1895, personally appeared before me Mrs N. C. Huskey who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Denton, State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth & says: That she is a resident of the County of Denton, State of Texas: that her age is 50 years: occupation that of farmer, that post office is Trinity Mills, that she is personally and well acquainted with G. M. Redfern who is a son of Isaac & Manerva Redfern and Grand son of James & Watson of Georgia. Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

N. C. Huskey

Subscribed and sworn before me a justice of the Peace & Ex officio Notary Public in & for Denton Co Texas this 27th day of May 1895 C. S. Solomon J.P. & Ex officio N. P. in & for Denton Co Tex

End

1773

No. 5995

Original Application of

Sterling P. Stover

1773

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP[illegible] 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LAW PRINTING CO., POST OFFICE, ADA

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibit Married and Jo Kirk claim of R L Barnes

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this..... day of..... 1896.

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Sterling Price Stover	36	Farmer	Winnsboro S. C.	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Leonie Stover	24	Housekeeping	" "	
				Final Roll Mar. 1, 18 Dawes Roll Card No. 1

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent Blood

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman under treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol:—If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your Claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Sterling P. Stover married Leonie Miller who was a daughter of John L. Miller of Texas grand daughter of Henderson Miller great grand daughter of Isreal Miller of S. Carolina

Issued Mailed June

I Sterling P. Stover hereby authorize and empower ~~to act as my attorney~~ to place and sign my name on the roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

S P Stover [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES.

L L Miller

H V Miller

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to

W. J. WATTS, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 1-22 1892

Sterling P. Strown

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This informs you that Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all Claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in traveling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is the ~~General Solicitor and Attorney~~ for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid ~~a salary except the~~ General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual traveling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Twelve~~ 15 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is 4000

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupations, post-office addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Twelve~~ 15 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, post-office address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully Yours,

W. J. WATTS, SEC'Y.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agt.,
P. O. Box 27. Van Buren, Ark.

Van Buren Argus Print.

Identity of
Stirling P. Clemens
to Serial Miller
of S. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me, John L Miller, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 57 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Knox;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Sterling P Clarson, who is a
son-in-law of John L Miller of Texas
and Grand son-in-law of Henderson Miller of S. Carolina
and, Great Grand son-in-law of Israel Miller of S. Carolina
at or near Greenville
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

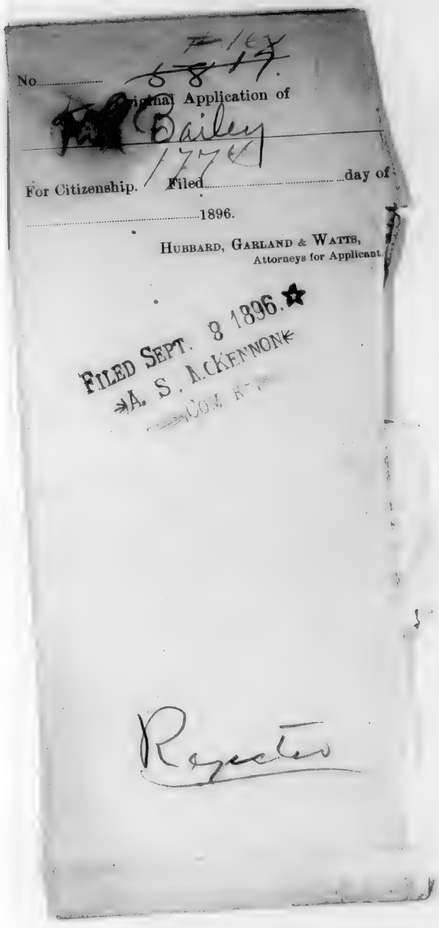
John L Miller

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary public
this 7th day of November 189 2

Thomas Norman
Notary public Collin Co Texas

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1774



No. ~~5819~~ 1774

Original Application of

[redacted] Bailey

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. ACKENNON
CLK.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas A Bailey for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A B C in Claim of William T Brazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when One application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

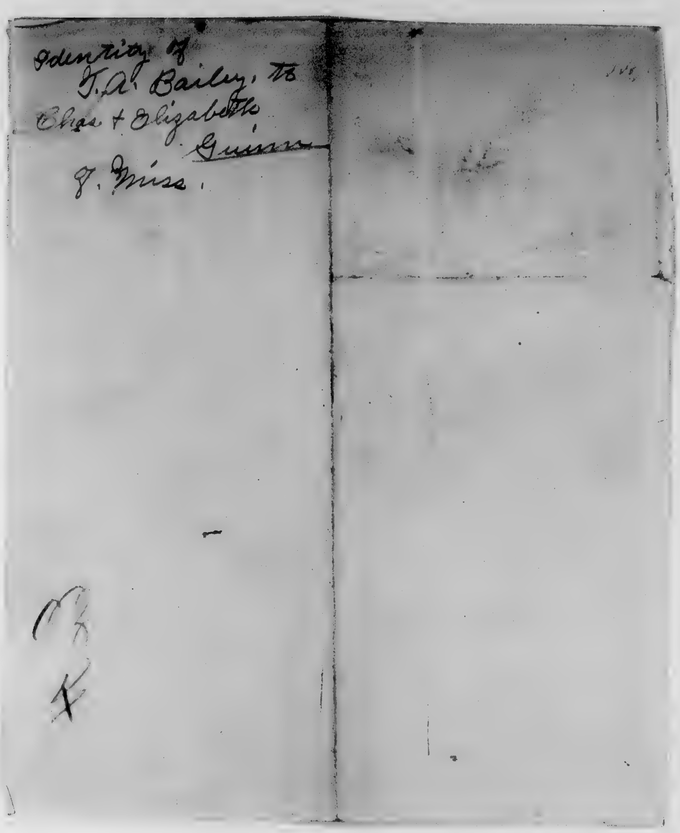
Thomas A Bailey

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas A Bailey	69	Thomas A Bailey
Margaret J Bailey	68	is a son Andrew
Montagu Bailey	25	Bailey who was
Minnie M Bailey	22	a Cousin of Thos
Anna B Bailey	18	and Elizabeth Guin.
		of Miss near
		Alabama line.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Thomas A Bailey


Identity of
T. A. Bailey, to
Chas. + Elizabeth
Guinn
S. Miss.

Ex A

AFFIDAVIT.

..... } ss.
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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13 day of October 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Elizabeth Guinn, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Bosque State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Bosque State of Texas; that her age is 69 years Her
occupation that of a housewife; that her Postoffice is Comm;
that She is personally and well acquainted with J. D. Bailey, who is a
Son of Andrew Bailey who was a Cousin
~~and Grand~~ of Chas & Elizabeth Guinn of
and ~~Great Grand~~ of ..... of .....
Miss at or near Alvarado

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Elizabeth Guinn

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 13 day of October 189 2
John B Barry

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No. 57859

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

A P Shields

For Citizenship. Filed 17th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 17 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act ,under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit:Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nathaniel P. Shields,

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of said claimant Nathaniel P. Shields we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimant aforesaid.

Nathaniel P. Shields, is a son of Wm. Shields,of Kentucky who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof marked exhibit, A, B, and C.

The said claimant Nathaniel P. Shields, claims and declares himself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the said claiment, Nathaniel P. Shields, prays the Honorable Commission that after a careful examination of the application , and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge him entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation;that you place his name on the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant him all the rights, privileges and immunites of thitizenship of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nathaniel P. Shields for and on behalf of Himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Card No. 3 in claim of Nathaniel P. Shields

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

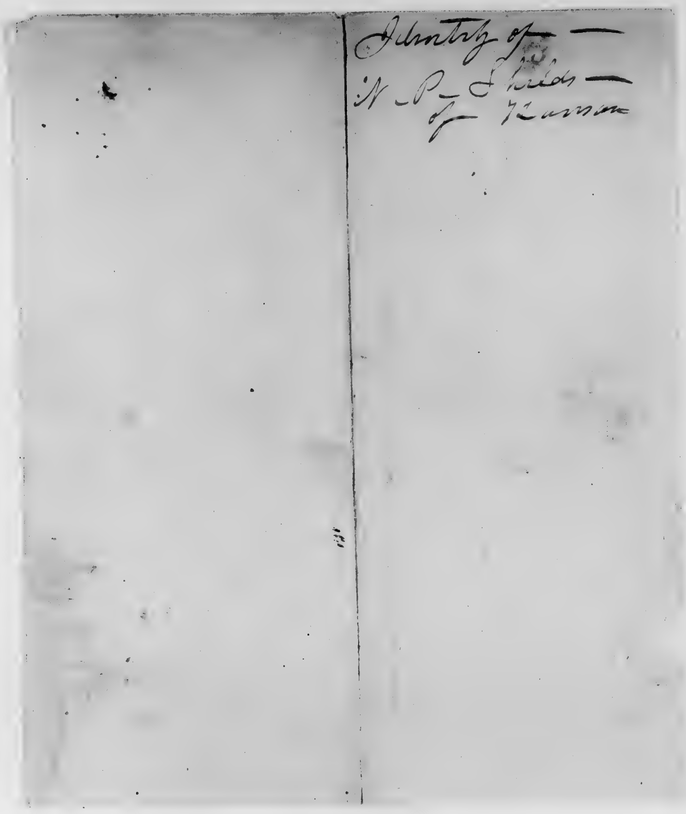
Nathaniel P. Shields

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nathaniel P. Shields	28	Nathan P. Shields who is a son of Mrs. Shields of Ky. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Lottie Shields	26	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

N. P. Shields


Identity of
N. P. Fields
of Kansas

E & C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas }
County of Allen } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of Dec 1893

Personally appeared before me, D. N. Shields, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Allen State of Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Allen State of Kansas; that his age is 38 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Morgan; that he is personally and well acquainted with Nathaniel P. Shields, who is a Son of William Shields of Kentucky and Grand Son of Nathaniel P. Shields of North Carolina and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

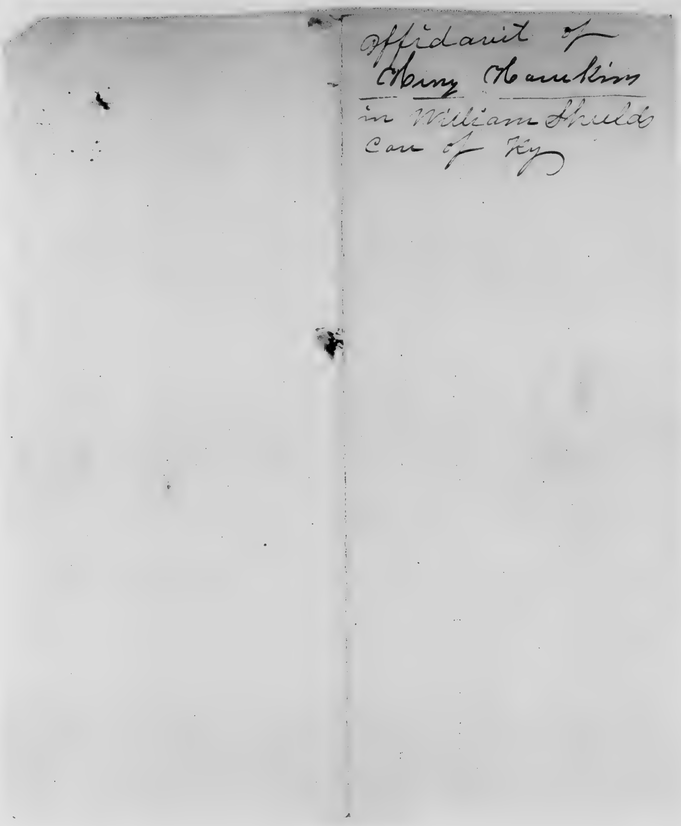
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

D. N. Shields

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of December 1893

W. F. Young Notary Public

My com expires May 23 1897



Affidavit of
Henry Hamilton
in William Hull's
Case of Treason

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Western District
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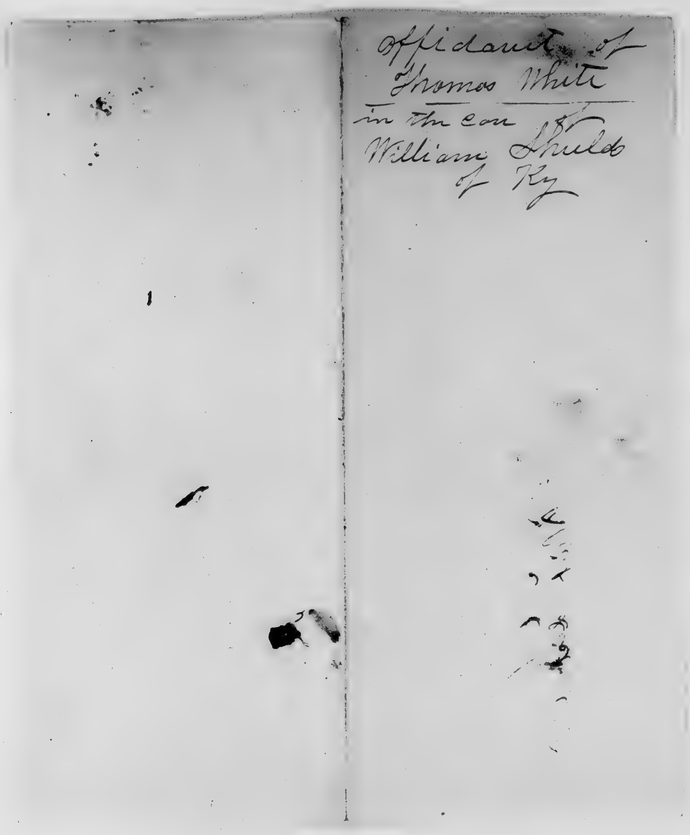
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of February 1894
personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
William Shields, in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Kentucky,
and that the said William Shields was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
seventy Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid William Shields family of
Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said William Shields deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Henry X Hawkins
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk Tah Dist
C N.



Affidavit of
Thomas White
in the case of
William Shields
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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of Jan 1894
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and my occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
William Shields, in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said William Shields was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
hundred thirty by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid William Shields family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said William Shields, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Thomas White
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{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. B. Chronicle Clerk
Flint Dist C. N.

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No. 5755 1/2 759

Original Application of

Sallie M Jeffcoat

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
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Nation's No. 4142

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Dallie M. Jaffeoat et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Sallie M. Jeffcoat et al
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Jumm through whom the petitioner claim to derive Cher right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Feb. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4131

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Elijah Guinn et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
Sec

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elijah Gunn et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Gunn through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchins & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4130

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Georgia A. Jackson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACO

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Georgia A. Jackson
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Jumm through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchins & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. N. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3790

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary E. McClure
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT, 21,
H. M. MACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. McClure et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Cabaniss & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 437

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William Jackson et al,

Intervenors.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Nellie Jackson et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 436
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

the applicant failed to comply with the provisions of the treaty of 1866 relative to the return and residence of freedmen in this Nation.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings and Boudinot Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4035

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James R Jackson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James R. Jackson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac and Elizabeth Jackson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Daniel P. Jackson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
U M JACOWAY-
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
David R. Jackson et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac and Elizabeth Jackson, through whom the petitioner claim to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Austin & Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3789

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jemima Morris et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Joseph Morris et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sallie E. Smith
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sallie C. Smith et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac and Elizabeth Jolley through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harrington, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball

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Nation's No. 4085

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. R. Hutchings et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. R. Hutchings et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Shaved his through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4097

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Bettie Dillard
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Bettie Dillon et al
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Dillon through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

J. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3781

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Melissa Cornish
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Melissa Dossuth et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, ~~west~~ to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandenet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jane v Holcomb
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jones Holcomb et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Sallie M. Tufford.

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	33	[illegible]
[illegible]	32	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sallie M Jeffcoat

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Calhoun County, State of Miss. on 24 day of Nov, 1861. My fathers name was Thomas A Bailey Mother M Bailey Y D third Cousin of Chas Y Elizabeth Bennett Allen. My mothers name was

That I now reside in Tex Collin Co

and have resided there for 25 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sallie M Jeffcoat

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me D W Gammon a Notary Public for said county and state Sallie M Jeffcoat who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

D W Gammon
Notary Public.

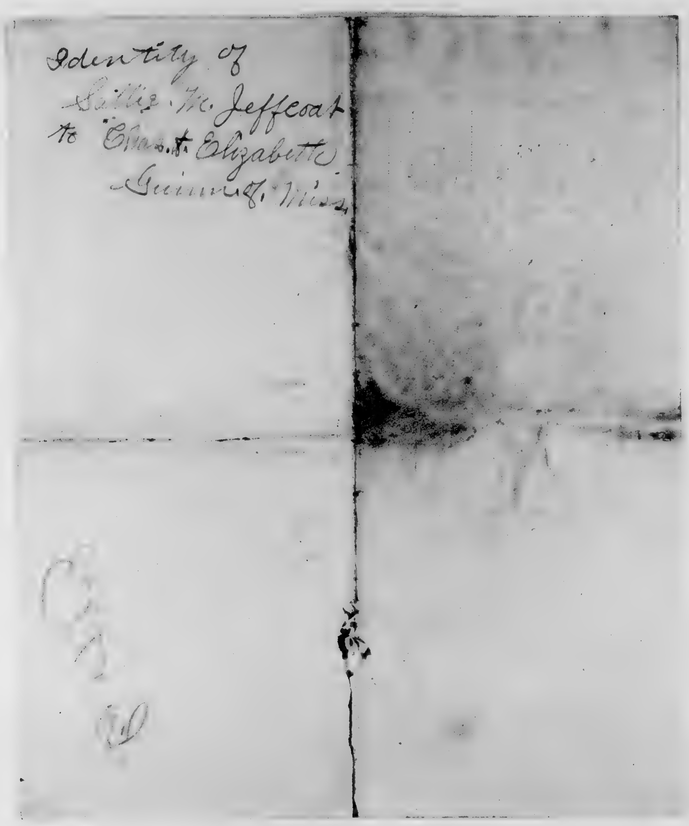

Identity of
Sallie M. Jeffcoat
to Chas. & Elizabeth
Guinn & Wife

Exhibit A.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5th day of Oct 1892, personally appeared before me, J. A. Bailey who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 65 years that his occupation that of a Farmer; that his postoffice is Verona; that he is personally and well acquainted with Nellie M. Jeffers who is a daughter of J. A. Bailey of and Grand Dau. of Andrew Bailey who was a Cousin of ~~and Grand~~ Chas & Elza Bailey Cousins of Mrs at or near Ola Line

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. A. Bailey

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J. P. & ex-officio Notary Public this 5 day of Oct 1892

W. A. Adams J. P. & ex-officio Notary Pub

End

1777


1772

For Citizenship. Filed ... of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No. 1

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TRANSCRIPT PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the .....

Exhibit Marked A and Jo K in claim of R. L. Barbee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Francis M. Ashlock	23	Farmer	Pike Tex	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Mary Jane Ashlock	22	housekeeper	" "	
Sallie Olive "	1	girl		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent
Marriage
Delaware
Shawnee
Freedman under treaty of 1866

Mary J. Ashlock applicant is the daughter of B. F. Miller of Texas and Granddaughter of Henderson Miller quot Granddaughter of Israel Miller

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol:—If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your Claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Came from the Cherokee in Israel Miller & Co

F. M.

I, Mrs. J. Ashlock hereby authorize and empower J. J. Boatright to place and sign my name on the roll of *Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.*

Mrs. J. Ashlock [SEAL]
F. M. Ashlock

TWO WITNESSES.

W. S. Miller
J. J. Miller

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to

W. J. WATTS, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. 10-31- 1892

Frances M. Ashlock Pike Tex

This informs you that Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all Claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in traveling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is the General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual traveling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Twelve~~ 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupations, post-office addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Twelve~~ Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, post-office address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully Yours,

W. J. WATTS, SEC'Y.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agt.,
P. O. Box 27. Van Buren, Ark.

Van Buren Argus Print.

Identity of
Mary J Ashlock
to Isreal Millir
of S.C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of November 1892, personally appeared before me, Margaret A Miller, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 40 years occupation that of a Home Keeper; that her Postoffice is pike; that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary J Ashlock, who is a Daughter of B F Miller of Texas and Granddaughter of Henderson Miller of South Carolina and, Great Granddaughter of Isaac Miller of South Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Margaret A Miller

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary public this 2nd day of November 1892

Thomas Norman
Notary Public Collin Co Texas

End

1778



No. 5820

Original Application of

Willis Gaulden

1778

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Miles Fuller, and his children Sarah A. Fuller and Robert H. Fuller, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood. Milus Fuller is a son of Andrew Fuller of Mo, and grand son of Richard Fuller of N.C. who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "A" "B" + H

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Lenora Donaldson who is a Cherokee Indian by blood. Leonora Donaldson whose maiden name was (Nee Fuller) is a daughter of Miles Fuller of Mo, and Grand daughter of Andrew Fuller of Mo, and a great grand daughter of Richard Fuller of North Cerohna of N.C. who were Cherokee Indians by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Margaret A. Fuller and her children Jessie D. Fuller and Dorah L. Fuller, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood,
Margaret A Fuller whose maiden name was (Nee Baldwin, and the wife of John Fuller, deaceased, who is a son of Andrew Fuller of Mo, and a grand son of Richard Fuller of N.C. who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "D" "E"

The said XXXXXXXX, claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their afotesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, and that you place the names of each of said claimants, together with the names of their children aXXX aforesaid, upon the Cherokee roll, and that you grant them all the rights, and priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Milus Fuller

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Miles Fuller

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Miles Fuller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Miles Fuller	56	Miles Fuller who is a son of Andrew Fuller of Mo and a Grandson of Richard Fuller of North Carolina who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Ann E. Fuller	52	
Sarah A. Fuller	17	
Robt H "	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Miles Fuller

Petition
of
Miles Fuller.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner, Miles Fuller, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clinton County, State of Missouri, on 28th day of November, 1836. My father's name was Andrew Fuller. My mother's name was Mary Stanton. That I now reside in Clay County, Missouri, and have resided there for Twenty years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Miles Fuller

State of Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me, DeWitt C. Allen, a Notary Public for said county and state, Miles Fuller, who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896. My Commission as a Notary Public will expire February 25th 1898.

DeWitt C. Allen,
Notary Public.

Identity Paper of
Milus Fuller of
Excelsior Springs Mo
to Richard Fuller
of NC

Ex a.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12th day of May 1893, personally appeared before me, Alonzo Baldwin, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay, State of Missouri; that his age is 72 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Missouri; that he is personally and well acquainted with Millis Fuller, who is a Son of Andrew Fuller of Missouri and Grand Son of Richard Fuller of ~~Richmond Va~~ Va.

~~and Grand Son of Richard Fuller Va~~

at or near Ashville

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Alonzo Baldwin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 12th day of May 1893.

My Term Expires Nov 24, 1894 Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Walter Christie
in the case of
Richard B. Fuller
for Citizenship
P. M. C.

Ex B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of May 1903.
personally appeared before me Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that he age is 81 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Richd. C. Fullen in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Richd. C. Fullen was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
one Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Richd C. Fullen family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Richd C Fullen his deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Watt X Christie
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Daugherty
Deputy Clerk Tah Dist C.N.

Affidavit of
Thomas White
in case of Richd
C. Stubbs hire for
Lieutenancy H.C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of May 189 3
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Richard C Fullin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Richard C Fullin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
qr Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Richd C Fullin family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Richd C. Fullin, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Thomas White
his mark

R B Charles
Dept Clk
Flint Dist CN.

Nation's No. 3828
Commission's No 1778
In re Application of
Millie Fuller et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Willis Fuller et al

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Richard C. Fuller through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Dosking, Hutchings & Bandinal Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1779

No. 5849

Original Application of

Elijah H Quinn

For Citizenship. Filed 1779 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. LACKEY CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Elijah H. Gunn

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

PETITION FOR ENROLLMENT

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elijah H. Guinn for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and B & C in claim of William F Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Elijah H. Guinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elijah H. Guinn	43	Elijah H Guinn is a son of Chas and Elizabeth Guinn and grand son of Henry & Mary Guinn of N. C. who were Cherokee indians by blood
Mary J Guinn	33	
Elmer A Guinn	9	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 duy of Sept 1896

Elijah H Guinn

Identity of
Elizah. H. Guinn
as Chas & Elizabeth
Guinn
of Miss.

C.R.
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AFFIDAVIT. Ep S

State of Texas
County of Bee } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10th day of September 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Mary S. Guinn who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Bee State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Bee State of Texas; that Her age is 38 years Her
occupation that of a House keeper; that Her Postoffice is Beeville Texas,
that She is personally and well acquainted with Elijah N Guinn, who is a
Son of Chas & Elisabeth Guinn of Miss
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
of Miss up or near the line of Ala,
Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mc S. Guinn

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 10th day of September 189 2

T. J. Skaggs
Notary Public
In and for Bee Co Texas


End

1780

APPLICATION OF

Thomas A Clam

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

tion _____ day of 1780 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas A Clark for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Jo and A B C D E F & I I I in claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas A Clark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas A Clark	40	Thomas A Clark
Etta A Clark	27	who is a son of
Children		Mary E Clark of
[redacted]		Indiana and a
Homer L Clark	3	grand son of Wm Baugh
Hugh W Clark	2	of Indiana and a
Edith M Clark	3 Mos	great grandson of
		Wm Baugh of Ky
		and a great great
		grand Nephew of
		Rhoda Blankenship
		of Virginia whose maiden
		name was Rhoda
		Blankenship of Virginia whose
		maiden name was Rhoda
		Baugh who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Thomas A Clark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas a Clark

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hendricks County, State of Indiana on 4th day of Sept 18 96. My fathers name was Roland W. Clark My mothers name was Mary E. Clark That I now reside in Hendricks County State of Indiana and have resided there for 40 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas a Clark,

State of Indiana
County of Hendricks } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Geo. N. Pattison a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas A. Clark who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept — 1896.

Geo. N. Pattison
Notary Public.

E J E

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th day of Sept. 1896

Personally appeared before me, Susan M. Manning who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hendricks State of Indiana and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Hendrick State of Indiana, that she age is 36 years, occupation that of House keeper that postoffice is Danville, that she is personally and well acquainted with Thomas A. Clark who is a son of Mary E. Clark of Danville Indiana and Grand son of Wm. Baugh of Indiana and Great Grand son of Wm. Baugh of Kentucky ~~at or near~~ Va. a Great Great Grand Nephew of Rhoda Blackburn of Va. whose Maiden name was Rhoda Baugh of Va.

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Susan M. Manning

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4th day of September 1896

Geo. D. Puthoff
Notary Public

End

1781

No. 5967/61

Original Application of

Georgia Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed 178 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Georgia A. Jackson for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A B C in claim of William T. Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Georgia A. Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M. Jackson	20	Georgia A. Jackson
Georgia Jackson	22	Daughter of Jos. S. T. Ann B. Benge and Grand Daughter of Charles & Elizabeth Guinn of Miss. Wants file No

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

James M. Jackson
Georgia A. Jackson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Georgia A Jackson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 28 day of July 1869. My fathers name was Wm G Berawa mother A.E. Barclay Grant ✓ My mothers name was Chas. V Elizabeth Grimm

That I now reside in Texas Collin.

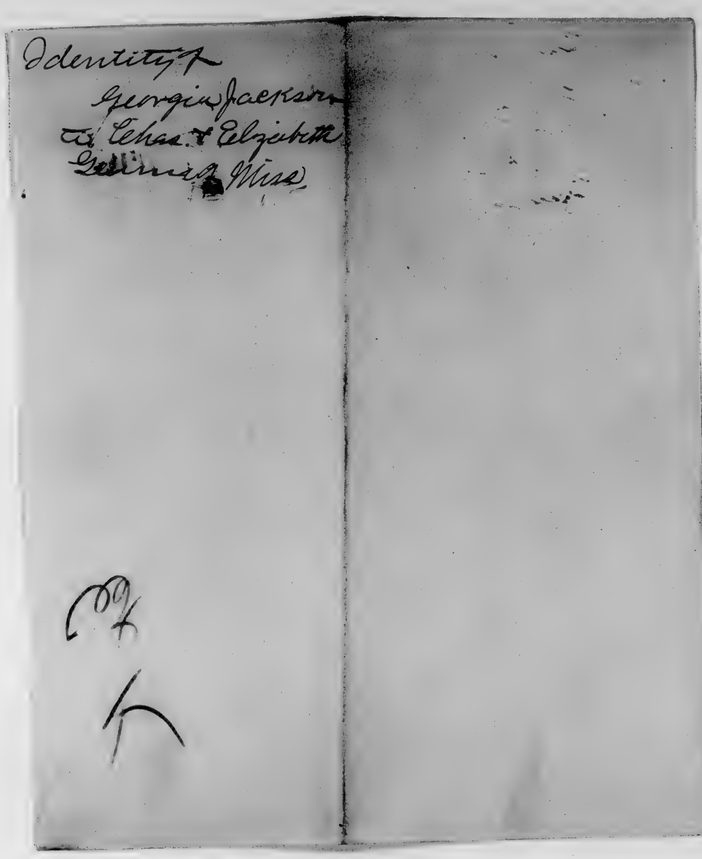
and have resided there for 4 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Georgia A. Jackson

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D.W. Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state G. A. Jackson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896.

D.W. Grounds
Notary Public.


Identity of
Georgia Jackson
as Chas. & Elizabeth
Gilmore, Miss.

Ex A

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tex
County of Grayson ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5 day of Sept 189 2, personally appeared before me, William G. Caraway, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Tex, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Grayson State of Tex; that his age is 52 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lapinon; that he is personally and well acquainted with Georgia Jackson, who is a daughter of William G. and Ann Caraway of Miss and Grand daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Quinn of Miss and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near the Alabama line

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. G. Caraway

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 5 day of Sept 189 2

John B Barry

End

1782

No 8976 163

Original Application of

Mary E. Fagg

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Respectfully

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary E Fagg

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in claim of William T Fagg jr.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

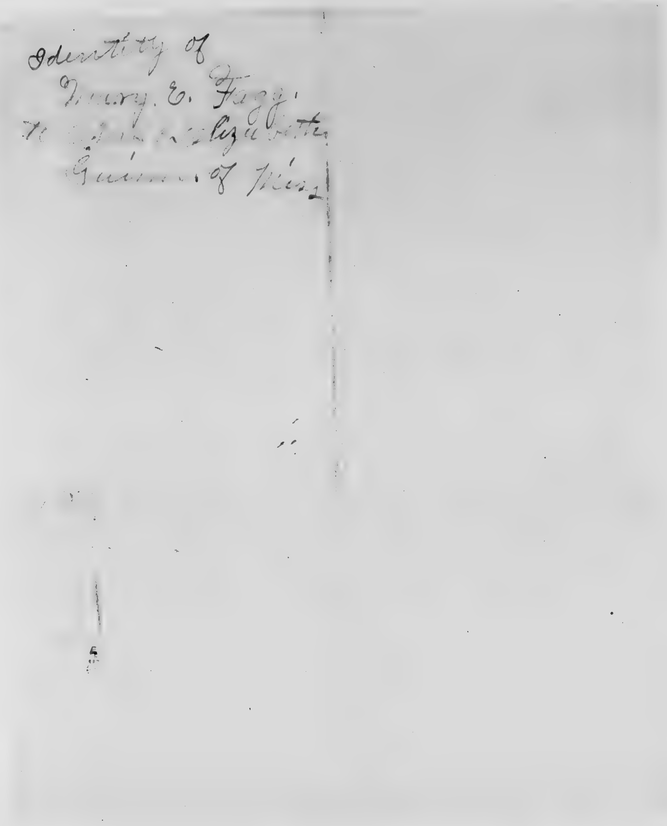
Mary E Fagg

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary E Fagg	38	Mary E Fagg
Mary E Fagg	32	wife Mary E Fagg
Mary E Fagg	18	daughter of
[illegible] Fagg	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Fagg	11	[illegible]
[illegible] Fagg	10	daughter of
[illegible] Fagg	7	[illegible]
[illegible] Fagg	6	[illegible]
Martin L Fagg	3	[illegible]
		Mary E Fagg
		Mary E Fagg

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of June 1896

Mary E Fagg



AFFIDAVIT. Ex BZ

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of Sept 189 2
personally appeared before me, Elisabeth Grimm who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin, State of Texas; that her age is 68 years her
occupation that of a housewife; that her Postoffice is Blue Ridge;
that she is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Trigg, who is a
daughter of Chas. & Mary J. Hargoies of Miss
and Grand day. of Chas. & Elisabeth Grimm of
and, Great Grand of of
Miss at or near Ala Line

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Elisabeth Grimm

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of Peace
this 8th day of Sept 189 2

W. A. Adams J. P. Collin Co
Notary Pub

End

1783



No. ~~6088~~

Original Application of

Mary E Self

For Citizenship. Filed 1783 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Self for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked I and Cob in Claim of Mary Greenwalt

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

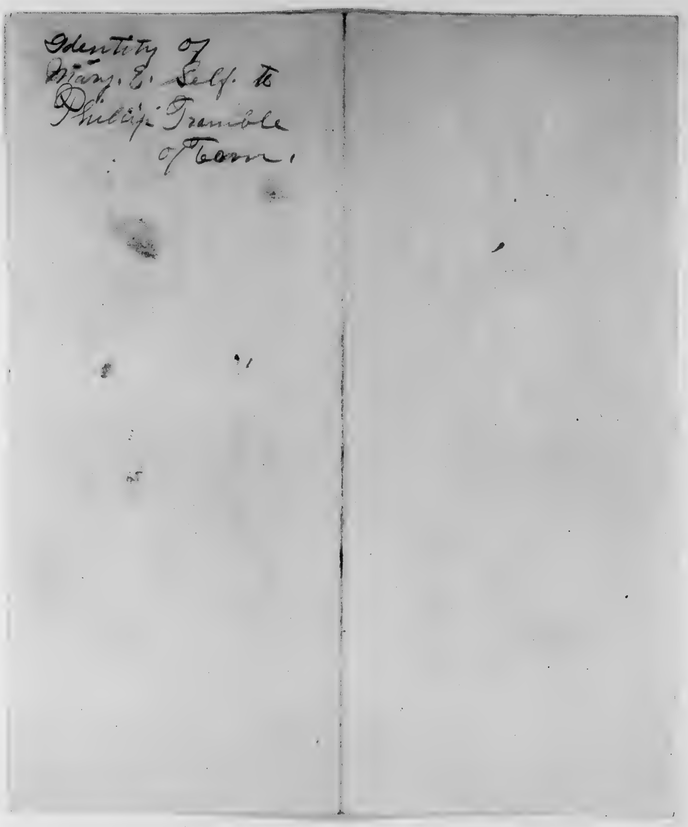
Mary E. Self

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Elijah Self	35	Mary E. Self daughter
Mary Self	24	of [illegible] Grand daughter of Sarah Nichols Greenwalt daughter of Nicholas Grantle Grandson of Nicholas Grantle Jr. Grand daughter of Nicholas Grantle Jr. who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of July 1896.

Mary E. Self


Identity of
Mary E. Self. to
Dr. Philip Trimble
of Conn.

AFFIDAVIT.

"Exhibit"

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of Oct 189[illegible]
personally appeared before me, A P Lancaster, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Blue Cohoctah P.O., and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Blue Cohoctah ~~State of~~ P.O.; that his age is 56 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Dusan P.O.
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Self, who is a
daughter of Henrietta Lancaster,
and Grand ~~Daughter~~ of Sarah Nichols of
and, Great Grand daughter of Nicholas Trammell & great great grand
daughter of Phillip Forrest & near Trammell of Tenn.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A P Lancaster

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P Exifinct Notary Public
this 16th day of Oct 189[illegible]

W A Adams J P

End

1764

1784

No. #8266

Original Application of

James Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 1784 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Rejected

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TRAMMELL PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
James Jamehuna Miller	26	Farmer	Rio Frio	Texas
WIFE'S NAME.				
Cretta Miller	25	housekeeper		two children

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.	CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.
Blood and Descent	Record or Parol:—If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your Claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.
Marriage	
Delaware	
Shawnee	
Freedman under treaty of 1866	

James G. Miller of Pleasant is a son of James Miller
& L. C. Miller son of Henderson Miller
L. C. Grandson Grand Son of Isreal
Miller of South Carolina.

hereby authorize and empower
to place and sign my name on the roll of
Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

J. G. Miller [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES.

Jas G. Miller
W. V. Miller

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to

W. J. WATTS, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. 1-10 1892

James L. Miller Princeton Texas

This informs you that Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all Claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in traveling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is the General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual traveling expenses, and expenses while in Washington

The Initiation Fee is ~~Twelve~~ Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupations, post-office addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

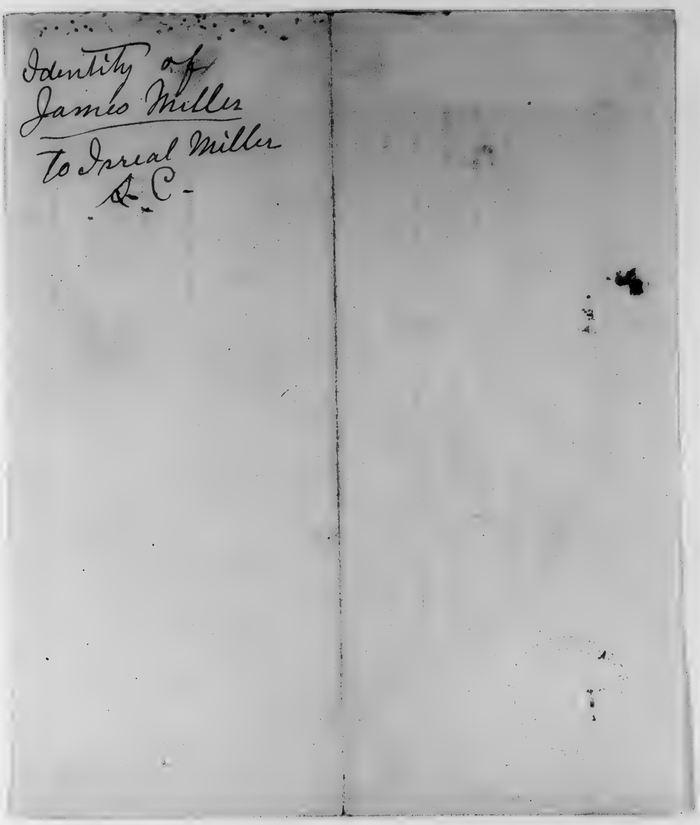
The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Twelve~~ 25 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, post-office address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully Yours,

W. J. WATTS, SEC'Y.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agt.,
P. O. Box 27. Van Buren, Ark.

Van Buren Argus Print.


Identity of
James Miller
To Isreal Miller
& C -

Ex A

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5th day of November 1892 personally appeared before me, John L Miller, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 58 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Knox; that he is personally and well acquainted with James L Miller, who is a Son of James Miller of Mississippi and Grand Son of Henderson Miller of S. Carolina and, Great Grand son of Isreal Miller of South Carlina at or near Greenville

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

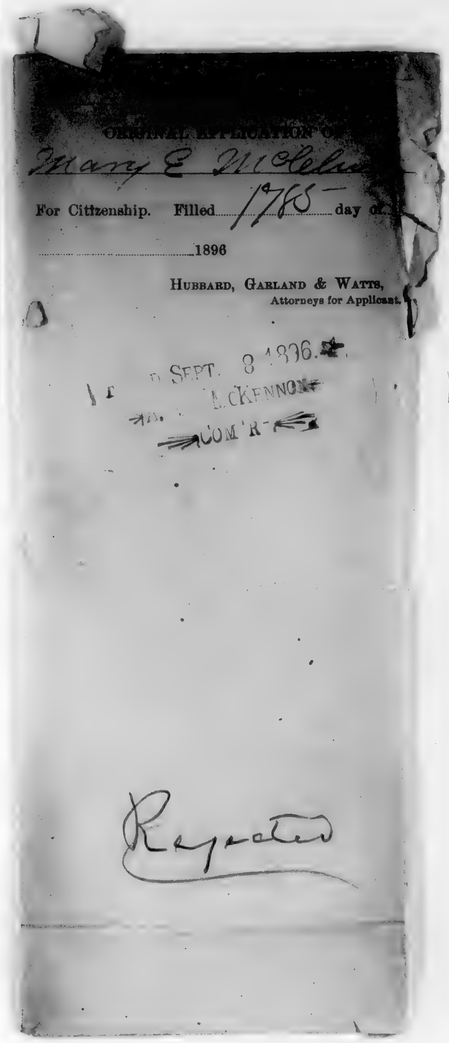
John L Miller

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary public this 5th day of November 1892

Thomas Norman
Notary Public Collin Co Texas

End

1785



ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary E McClelland

For Citizenship. Filed 1785 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEPT. 8 1896.
L. CKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress , of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the [redacted] Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary L. McClure, and her children, to wit: Harry L. McClure, Clairence McClure, Leona McClure, Lillian McClure.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Stephen Furgerson, and his children, to wit: Nellie M. Furgerson, Mamie C. Furgerson, William C. Furgerson, John F. Furgerson Thomas P. Furgerson.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jesina Morris, and her children, to wit: Mary V. Moris, Lizie T. Moris and Virgil T. Moris.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Laura A. Yoacum, and her children, to wit: Emma F. Burlison Cora M. Burlison, Ina B. Burlison, Mollie Burlison, Rufus L. Burlison Mary E. Burlison.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E. Bennett, and her children to wit: George C. Bennett, Minnie A. P. Bennett, Alexander S. Bennett, Henry M. Bennett, Rose Bennett.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Joshua Miller and his child, to wit: William M. Miller.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Gabriel L. Miller and his children, to wit: Lora M. Miller, Homer E. Miller and Clara M. Miller.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas B. Giles, [illegible]

In the matterof the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John H. Miller and his children, to wit: Ida F. Miller and Joshua Miller:

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha J. Carruth and her children to wit: Jenevie P. Carruth , Charles Carruth , Cora B. Carruth, Minnie F. Carruth, Maurice Carruth , Clara Carruth and George R. Carruth.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Melissa J. Carruth and her children, to wit: W. J. Carruth, Orrer Carruth , Mary Carruth and Margent Carruth.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas J. Miller and his children, to wit: Lowel Miller, Leona Miller, John J. Miller, Minnie Miller.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Millie M. Roberts.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Penelope Giles and her children, to wit: James T. Giles, Hattie Giles, John T. Giles, William Giles and Jerry Giles.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Daniel M. Miller, and his children, to wit: Lora M. Miller, Lanie M. Miller, Willie D. Miller and Robert L. Miller.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Lora B. Coppie and her children, to wit: Lora B. Coppie AAlice M. Coppie, Willie M. Coppie, William I. Coppie, Miller M. Coppie Lillie B. Coppie and Paul Coppie.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of [illegible]

In order that the honorable commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants aforesaid, we deem it necessary to present to the honorable commission the records of the said claimants, to wit:

Mary M. McClure, whose maiden name was Mary M. Giles is the daughter of Penelope Giles, nee Miller, whose maiden name was Penelope Miller, daughter of Mary Miller, nee Gourley, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits , A, B, C, D, etc.

Stephen Furgerson is a son of John P. Furgerson, of Grayson Co., Texas, and a grandson of Mary Miller, nee Morgan, of Tennessee and a great grandson of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith exhibited and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,F.

Jemima Moris, whose maiden name was Jemima Furgerson, is a daughter of John P. Furgerson of Grayson County, Texas, and a granddaughter of Mary Miller nee Morgan, of Tennessee, and a great granddaughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,G.

Laura A. Yoacum, nee Burlison, nee Miller, is a daughter of [redacted] Miller and a granddaughter of Mary Miller, nee Morgan, of Tennessee, and a great granddaughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,H,I,J.

Mary E. Bennett, whose maiden name was Mary E. Miller, is the daughter of Joshua Miller and a granddaughter of Mary Miller, nee Morgan, and a great granddaughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,K,L.

Joshua Miller is a son of John H. Miller and Mary Miller of Tenn., [redacted] whose maiden name was Mary Morgan, and a grandson of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits, A,B,C,D,M,N,O.

Gabriel S. Miller is a son of Daniel E. Miller, and a grandson of Mary Miller, nee Morgan, and a great grandson of Joshua Morgan, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A.B.C.D.P.

Thomas D. Giles is a son of Penelope Giles, nee Miller, and a grandson of [redacted] Mary Miller nee Morgan and a great grandson of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,Q.

John H. Miller is a son of Joshua Miller and a grandson of Mary Miller nee Morgan and a great grandson of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,R.

Martha S. Carruth, whose maiden name was Martha S. Miller is a daughter of Joshua Miller, and a granddaughter of Mary Miller nee Morgan, and a great granddaughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,S.

Malissa Caruth whose maiden name was Malissa Miller, is a daughter of Joshua Miller, and a granddaughter of Mary Miller nee Morgan, and a great granddaughter of Joshua Morgan, of Tennessee, who a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,T.

Thomas J. Miller is a son of Joshua Miller and a grandson of Mary Miller nee Morgan and a great grandson of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,U.

Lillie M. Roberts, whose maiden name was Lillie M. Miller, is a daughter of Daniel E. Miller, and a granddaughter of Mary Miller nee Morgan and a great granddaughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D,V.

Penelope Giles, whose maiden name was Penelope Miller is a daughter of Mary Miller Nee Morgan, and a granddaughter OF Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D, W.

Daniel E. Miller is a son of Mary Miller nee Morgan and a grand son of Joshua Miller of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C, D,X

Dora B. Coppie, whose maiden name was Dora B. Miller is a daughter of Daniel A. Miller and a granddaughter of Mary Miller, nee Morgan, and a great granddaughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,C,D, f.

The said claimants, aforesaid, claimand declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the said claimants, aforesaid, pray the Honorable Commission, that after the careful examination of the applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place the names of each of the said claimants, together with the names of their said children, upon the Cherokee roll; and that you grant them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. McClure

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ethel McClure CB to DE

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary E. McClure

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John H. McClure	28	Mary E. McClure whose maiden name was Mary E. Giles, is a daughter of William and Penelope Giles, nee Miller, and a granddaughter of John H. and Mary Miller, and a great grand daughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee.
Mary E. McClure	26	
Children:		
Harry L. McClure	4	
Clairence McClure	3	
Leona McClure	2	
Lillian McClure	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Mary E. McClure

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. McClure

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 19th day of January 1870. My fathers name was William Silas. My mothers name was Penelope Silas. That I now reside in Grayson County Texas and have resided there for 26 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E McClure
John L mcclure

State of Texas
~~Indian Territory~~ } SS
County of Grayson
~~Judicial Divison~~

NOW on this 27th day of Aug. 1896. personally appeared before me J. A. Rolen a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ County James H. McClure & Mary E. McClure who being duly sworn upon ~~her~~ their oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug. 1896.

J. A. Rolen
Notary Public.

Exhibit C

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Terry
County of Pontotoc } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind. Terry and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind Terry; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Paoli I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. McClure who is a Daughter of Wm & Penelope Miles and Grand Daughter of John & Mary Miller and Great Grand Daughter of Joshua Morgan of ~~at or near~~ Tennessee

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of August 1896

G. D. Thompson

Affidavits of

in the Joshua Morgan
case of Tennessee

Exhibit A

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

Be it remembered that on this 27 day of July A D 1896. Personally Appeared before me William G Coots Who is a reliable and credit able citizen of the county of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma. and after being duely Sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of the County of Cleveland, Territory of Oklahoma, that his age is 72. years. and his occupation that of a Farmer; his Post Office is Lexington O.T. that he Was personally and well acquainted With Joshua Morgan, in the old, Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that said Joshua Morgan Was a Cherokee Indian by Blood. Affiant Makes his Sworn Statement from his Own personal knolledge and acquaintance With the afore said Joshua Morgan Family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not Directly or Indirectly Interested in the Prosecution of the heirs of the said Joshua Morgan Deceased for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation — Indian Territory.

William G Coots

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Cleveland Co O.T. this the 27 day of July 1896.

Neal Smith

Notary Public

My com Expires July 22 1899

Ex Robert P.

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss.

Be it remembered that on this the 18 day of July A.D. 1896 Personally appeared before me Robert Cavin Who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Cleveland County Oklahoma Territory, and after being duely Sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a Resident of the County of Cleveland O. T. that his age is 74 years, and his occupation that of a Farmer, that his post Office is Lexington O.T. that he was well and personally accuainted with Joshua Morgan in the Old Cherokee Nation State of Tennessee, and that the said Joshua Morgan, was a Cherokee Indian by Blood, Affiant further makes this his Sworn Statement from his own Personal knolledge and acquaintance With the afore said Joshua Morgan Family of Tennessee Affiant further States that he is not Directly or Indirectly Interested in the Prosecution of the heirs of the said Joshua Morgan, Deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Robert Cavin
his
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mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Cleveland County O.T. on this the 18 day of July 1896

Neal Smith
Notary Public

My com Expires July 22-99

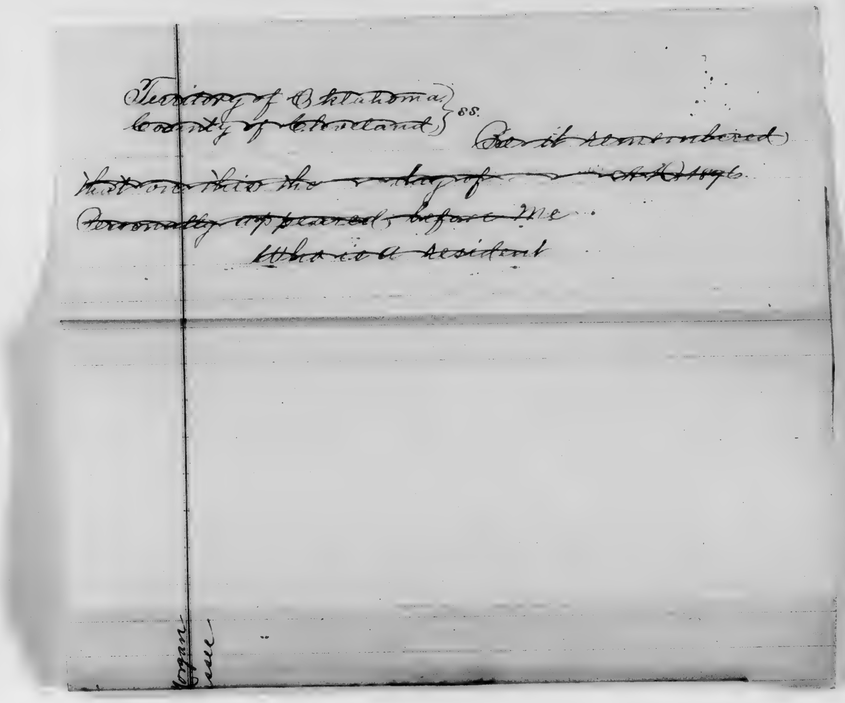
Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss.

Be it remembered

that on this the ___ day of ___ A.D. 1896.

personally appeared, before me

a ___ resident



Affidavit of
John Doe
in case of Joshua
Morgan & Lisa

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit C

Cherokee Nation }
Sma Dist } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of July 1896
personally appeared before me Louis Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Joshua
Morgan in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Joshua Morgan was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qur
Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Joshua Morgan family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joshua Morgan, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME. Louis Ross
(LS) Joseph V. Thomas
Notary Public.

Comm Exp. Apr 6th, 1900, I.T.

Affidavit of
~~John Ayl~~ Thom. White
in Cas of Joshua
Morgan & Lem

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of Dec. 1896
personally appeared before me Thomas Whitt, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Joshua
Morgan in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Joshua Morgan was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qr on
Main Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Joshua Morgan family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joshua Morgan, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{L S}

Thomas Whitt

Witness Dennis

Case Exp Apr 6th 1901 D.D.

End

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#1786

Wm J. Jackson

vs

Cherokee Nation

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of James R Jackson et-al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Hon. Dawes Commission

You are hereby notified that ~~an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ it is ordered by the Court that you forthwith forward to the Clerk of the United States Court of the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory at Muscogee Ind Ter all the papers now on file in your office in the case of James R Jackson, Charles W. Jackson, William J Jackson, Daniel R Jackson, Harvey Jackson Lydia A Lawson, James H Adams, Grace W. Mimberty, Mattie E Smith, Mrs O. Harris, Mrs — Corbett, Mrs J R Bingham, Mrs John Shirley vs the Cherokee Nation. this case having been appealed in the name of Isaac Jackson et-al.

~~to be enrolled as Citizens of the Nation, from said~~

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 8 day of Sept A.D. 189

Clerk.

End

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James R. Jackson
v
Cherokee Nation

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a 284

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District, at Muscogee.

To the Commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you transmit forthwith to this Court all papers now on file in your office in the matter of the application of Jas R. Jackson for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, for use in the matter of the application of Cale Ina Jackson versus the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESS the Hon. William M. Springer, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof at Muscogee, I. T., this the tenth day of November, A. D., 1897.

Jas Dunlap Clerk.

By N. A. Young Deputy.

End

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No.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jemima Morris

For Citizenship. Filed 1788 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jemima Maris widow for and on behalf of herself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Geyed A B C D E in Claim of Mary E McClelland

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jemima Maris widow

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jemima Maris	43	Jemima Maris
Wm Arthur Maris	20	whose maiden name
Mary V. Maris	18	was (nee) Furgerson
Lizzie F. "	16	who is a daughter of
Virgil F. "	14	John P Furerson of Grayson County Tex and a Grand daughter John Miller and Mary Miller of Texas and a Great Grand daughter Joshua Morgan Texas who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day September 1896

Jemima Maris

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jemima Morris

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on first day of October 1863. My fathers name was John P Ferguson My mothers name was Jemima Ferguson That I now reside in Grayson county State of Texas and have resided there for Forty three years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jemima Morris

State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS

NOW on this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me E E Miller a Notary Public for said county and state Jemima Morris who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896.

E. E. Miller
Notary Public.

Exhibit G

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Chickasaw, State of Nation I T and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Chickasaw State of Ind Ter, that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Pooll, that he is personally and well acquainted with Lamina Morris who is a daughter of John P Ferguson of Green County Tex and grand daughter of John & Mary Miller of Tennessee and great grand daughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee at or near . Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this day of 1896.
W J Wroth N P

End

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No. 6057

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary A. T. Turnbaugh

For Citizenship. Filed 17 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Reynolds

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LYLE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibit Marked A and A & B in claim of Reuben Shipman

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this..... day of..... 1896.

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Winfield S. Turnpaugh.	31	Farmer	Lexington	I. T.
WIFE'S NAME.				
Mary A. Turnpaugh	27	Housekeeper.		
Della L. "	2	Daughter		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM

Blood and Descent through the Marriage Daniel Shipman

I file to.

Mary A. Turnpaugh Cherokee Indian by Blood and Daughter of Nathanie & Nancy D. Myers and Brand Daughter of Peter & Temperance Myers and Great Grand Daughter of Wm & Temperance Babb (Whos maiden Name was Temperance Shipman and Who was a Blood Cherokee Indian by Birth)

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.

I, W. S. Turnpaugh hereby authorize and empower L. S. Boudinot to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

W. S. Turnpaugh [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

W. A. Shipling

Peter Myers

WAGONER SAYINGS PRINT.

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. _____ 189__

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and prosecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C..

The Initiation Fee is ____ Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association. The prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if many Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ____ Dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.
J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary A. P. Turnpaugh

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Coryell County, State of Texas on the 24th day of Jany 1873. My fathers name was Nathaniel Myers and my mothers name was Nancy D. Myers.

That I now reside in Cleveland County Oklahoma Terry and have resided there for Four years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary A. Turnpaugh

State of Ind Territory
County of Pontotoc } SS

NOW on this 24th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Mary A. Turnpaugh who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug 1896.

W. S. Cummins
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 20. 1899.

Territory of Oklahoma } ss. 8 A
County of Cleveland }

Be it Remembered that on this the 24th day of Aug A.D. 1896 Personally Appeared before Me Nathaniel Myers Who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of the County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma and, After being duely sworn according to law deposeth and says that he is a resident of the County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma that his Age is 44 years his Occupation is that of a Farmer that his Post Office is Lexington O. T. that he is Personally and Well Acquainted with Mary A. Turnpaugh is a Daughter of Nathaniel & Nancy D. Myers and Grand Daughter of Peter & Temperence Myers of Ky. & Great Grand Daughter of Wm & Temperence Babb. Whos Maiden Name was Temperence Shipman who's Brother was the Father of Daniel Shipman of Tennessee.

Affiant Makes this his sworn Statement from his own Personal Knolledge and Acquaintance With the Family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public on this the 24th day of Aug A.D. 1896. Nathaniel Myers

W. H. Clemmons
Notary Public

My Commission expires June 20—1899.

End

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No.

Original Application of

Sullis C Smith

For Citizenship. Filed 1900 day of

1899.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1899
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Grundy } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5th day of Sept. 1896
Personally appeared before me, B. M. Ford. who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grundy State of Missouri and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grundy State of Missouri that his age is 70 years, occupation that of Retired
Farmer that postoffice is Trenton Mo, that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Sally E. Smith who is a Daughter of W. Jackson of Nebraska
and Grand Daughter of Isaac Jackson of North Carolina and
Great Grand ... of ... of ... at or near ...
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family,

B. M. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of Sept 1896

R. T. Stevens
Notary Public

My Commission
Expires May 19—1900

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sallie E. Smith

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grundy County, State of Missouri on 14 day of Jan. 18 74. My fathers name was W. J. Jackson My mothers name was Mary E. Jackson That I now reside in Trenton Grundy County Mo and have resided there for two years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sallie E. Smith.

State of Missouri
County of Grundy } SS

NOW on this 8th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me R. F. Linney a Notary Public for said county and state Sallie E Smith who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896.

R. F. Linney
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 19-1900

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TAHADA-USA PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sallie E. Smith for and on behalf of Laura W. + Laura and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the ~~revised roll~~ of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the A + B in claim of Laura W. Winn-Overly.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie E. Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry P Smith	26	Husband
Sallie E. "	15	Daughter by blood
Laura A. "	2 mo.	Daughter by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

Sallie E. Smith

End

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No. 1791

Laura W. Weimberly

VS

Choctaw Nation

This memorandum is filed in
lieu of an order from Court,
and papers have been forwarded.
For authority, see order in
Case No. 1786

a 285

End

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No. 5 #336 4

Original Application of

Mary E Nienaber

For Citizenship. Filed 12th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No. 7

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TARRANT PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Nickle for and on behalf of herself and Hers and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and B in claim of Wm. J. Landford

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. Nickle

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jno. W. Nickle	45	Mary E. Nickle
Mary E. "	41	Daughter of Jno. B. F.
Thadie "	20	& Grand daughter of
Emmett E. "	18	Isaac Bird of Tennessee
James H. "	16	
Minnie B. "	14	
Mary J. "	12	
Anthony E. "	10	
Wm. S. "	7	
John L. "	4	
Rosa M. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Sept 1896.

Mary E. Nickle

Identity of
Mary E. Nicholls
to Isaac Price
of Penn.

Ex. G.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hamlin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22nd day of Nov 189 2,
personally appeared before me, W. B. Price, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Tex; that his age is 73 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Wylie Tex
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Nickell, who is a
daug. of W B Price of
and Grand daug of Isaac Price of Tenn.
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

W. B. his X Price
mark

Witness
J. L. Lambert

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 22nd day of November 189 2
B. D. McLarry Notary Public
in & for Hamlin Co Texas

End

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No. ~~8833~~

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Hester Scarlett

For Citizenship. Filed 1/7 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois
S. of Franklin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 **day of** April **18**9X

Personally appeared before me, Lewis D. Starr who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Union State of Ill. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of ~~Franklin~~ ~~Counties~~, State of Ill.; that his age is 53 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is Benton; that he is personally and well acquainted with Hester A. Scarlet who is a daughter of Lewis D. Starr of Ill. and Granddaughter of Lewis Starr of Penn and ~~Great Grand~~ a niece of Sarah Hutchins at or near maiden name Sarah Starr of Penn

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Lewis D Starr

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N.P. this

10 day of April 189X

J. L Hammond
N.P.

Deeds of Western Land to Benjamin Dunn.

A true copy of the original
J B Lindsey
Notary Public

Identity of
Hester Scarlet
to Sarah Starr
of Penn.

Sworn & subscribed
before me
this 13 day of Feb
1893
Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hester A. Scarbett

for and on behalf of herself and Lewis

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Eighth Married Land Act 13 in Claim of Sarah Hutchins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I may~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hester A. Scarbett

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hester A. Scarbett	37	Hester A. Scarbett,
Hester "	29	Whose maiden name
Bertha G. "	7	Hester A. Scarbett
Lewis S. "	4	Son of Lewis
Guy E. "	4	H. Scarbett and
		wife of Sarah
		Hutchins (Land
		Scrip.
		Husband living
		Divorced by Court

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day Sept 1896

Hester A. Scarbett

Nation's No. 4096
Commission's No. 1793
In re Application of
Helen Scarlett
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Helen D Cordry et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Shand through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowlin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1794

No. 5832

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J R Hutchins

For Citizenship. Filled 17th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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PETITION OF

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. R. Hutchins for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A. and A & B in Claim of Sarah Hutchins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. R. Hutchins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J R Hutchins		J. R. Hutchins is a son of Sarah Hutchins one Share who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day [illegible] 1896

J. R. Hutchins

Identity of
J. R. Hutchins
to Sarah Starr
of Penn

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy
of the original
Lo B Hutchins
Notary Public

Identity of
G. R. Hutchins
to Sarah Starr
of Penn

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy
of the original
J. B. Anderson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Fannin Co. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of July 1893
Personally appeared before me, Sarah Hutchins who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Fannin State of Tex and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ~~she is~~ a resident of the County of
Fannin State of Tex.; that ~~her~~ age is 69 years; occupation that of
Farmer that Postoffice is Windom; that ~~she~~ is personally and well acquainted with
J R Hutchins who is a son of Aaron Sarah Hutchins
and Grand ~~Where~~ maiden name was Sarah Starr and Great Grand
of of Penn at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Sarah Hutchins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N P this
31 day of July 1893

J F Steelman

End

1795

No. #257 8831

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Bettie Ricard

For Citizenship. Filed 17th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No_____

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Bettie Dillard for and on behalf of herself & heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A-1-3 in claim of Sarah Hutchins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

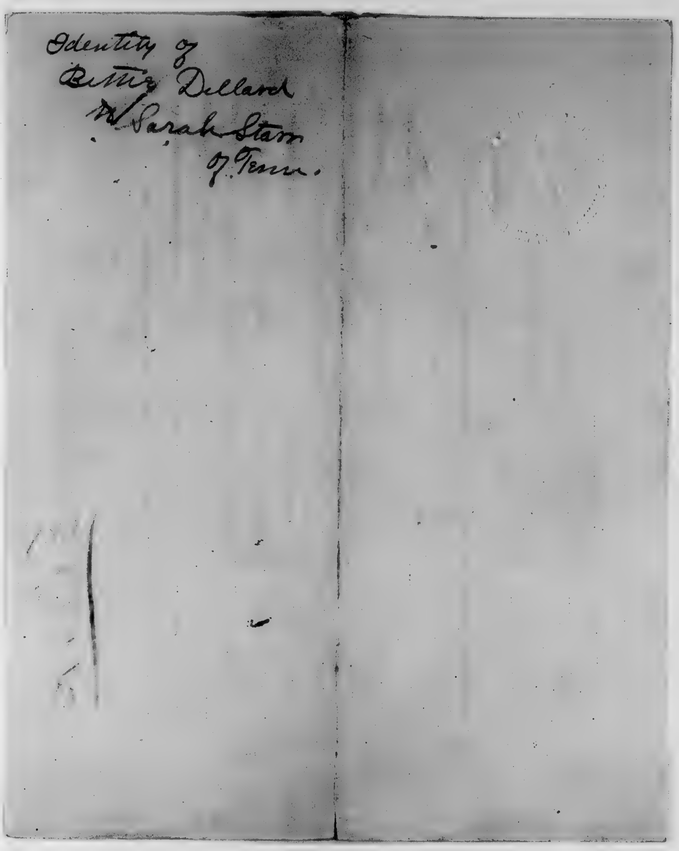
Bettie Dillard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frances A. Dillard	40	Bettie Dillard
Bettie Dillard	32	Wife mother
Mona "	12	was Bettie Hutchins
Myrtle L. "	10	is a daughter of
Frank H. "	8	Sarah Hutchins
Frances G. "	3	(nee) Sarah Eaton
Arthur F. "	11 months	Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day Sept 1896

Bettie Dillard


Identity of
Betty Dillard
& Sarah Starr
of Penn.

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit K

State of Texas }
County of Harrison } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30 day of July 1893

Personally appeared before me, Sarah C. Hutchins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Harrison State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Harrison State of Texas; that Her age is 60 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Winsboro Tex.; that She is personally and well acquainted with Betty Dillard, who is a Daughter of Aaron & Sarah C. Hutchins in Law and Granddaughter of Lewis Letson of Tennessee Sarah Moore maiden name was Sarah Starr and, Great Grand of of

at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah Hutchins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 31 day of July 1893

J. F. Stellmans

Dwight Starr to Joel Starr

End

No. #3876

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nancy P. Love

For Citizenship. Filed 1796 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibit Marked E and A-B in claim of Reuben Shipman

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when.....application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this.....day of.....1896.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
James N. Love.	33	Farmer	Wayne	I. T.
WIFE'S NAME.				
Nancy A Love	27	Housekeeper.		
Lettie. Dove	1	daughter		
William, R. "	6	son		
Jesse, N. "	4	son		
John, M. "	2	son		
Nellie, M. "	2	Daughter		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent. through

Marriage. the Daniel Shipman family of Tennessee. whom I file To.

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Nancy A Love Cherokee Indian and Daughter Rachel A Emiline Shipman of Texas. I Grand Daughter of Daniel Shipman of Tenn. Whom I file To.

I, James N. Love hereby authorize and empower J. S. Boderight to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

James N Love [SEAL.]

Two Witnesses.

H. A Shipman

A. J. Shipman

WAGONER SAVINGS PRINT.

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

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Muldrow, Ind. Ter., _____ **189**__

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C.

The Initiation Fee is..... Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

At a meeting of the Association held at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., on November 14, 1895, it was decided that all new members should pay in advance, $1.25, dues for first quarter, which must accompany the Application. This was to meet present emergencies.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this Circular, enclose.....Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, numbers and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Solicitor,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy P. Love

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lawrence County, State of Mo on 8th day of Oct 1867. My fathers name was Reuben Shipman. My mothers name was Sarah E. Shipman

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation Ind' Territory

and have resided there for 9 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy P Love

Indian Territory Chick Nation
Southern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me ..... a Notary Public for said Territory..... Nancy P Love who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 20 1899

Indian Territory,
Chickasaw Nation, ss.

Be it remembered that on this the 24th day of August A.D. 1896. Personally appeared before me. Rubin Shipman Who is a Reliable and credibable Citizen of the County of Pontitoc. Chickasaw Nation, and after being duely sworn according to law. Deposeth and says that he is a resident of the county of Pontitoc Chickasaw Nation I.T. that his age is years. that his occupation is that of a Farmer that his Post Office. is Wayne. I.T that he is well and Personally acquainted With Nancy P. Love Who is a Daughter of Rubin & Sarah E. Shipman. and Grand Daughter of Daniel Shipman and Great Grand Daughter of Daniel Shipman of Tennessee. Rubin his X mark Shipman Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance With the Family.

W. P. Cummins
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 20-1899

for mrs Nancy P. Love.

End

1797

No. #387
6102

Original Application of

Melissa Carmack

For Citizenship. Filed 17th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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Rejected

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMSON-LEE PRINTING CO., PORT SMITH, ARK.

PERMISSION NOT AUTHORIZED

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Melissa Carruth for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the rolls as one of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked "A" and B Evidence claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Melissa Carruth

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm. A. Carruth	40	Melissa Carruth
Malissa J. "	8 9/12	Dau. Daughter
Mary E. "	8	Dau. Joshua Miller
Lucy "	16	G. D. & Granddaughter
Tilly "	12	Dau. John H. Miller
Emma "	8	Dau. Granddaughter
		John Morgan of Tennessee

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Melissa Carruth

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Melissa Counts

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 2 day of December 1856 My fathers name was Joshua Miller My mothers name was Senitia Miller That I now reside in Grayson Co Texas and have resided there for 39 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

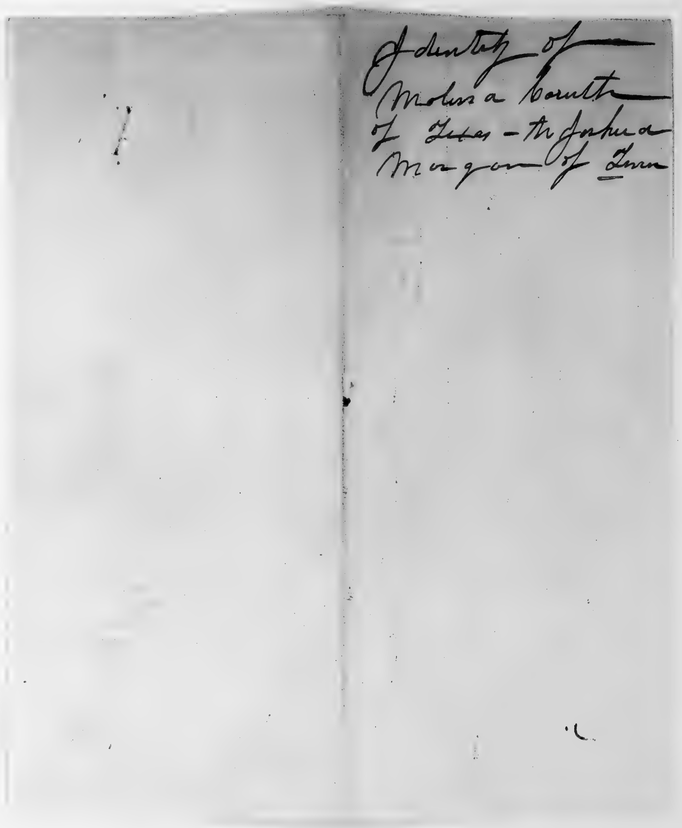
Signature Joshua Miller

STATE OF .....
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....
..... a Notary Public for said county and state .....
..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit J.

Choctaw Nation
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ona State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of ..... State of Ind Ter; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Paoli Ind T; that he is personally and well acquainted with Melissa Carter who is a Daughter of Joshua Miller Sr and Grand Daughter of John Mack Miller Sen and Great Grand Daughter of Joshua Morgan Sen at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 9 day of August 1896

M J Watts N P

End

1798

No. F 345
6777

Original Application of

Ida Watts

For Citizenship. Filed 28 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Ida Ware

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A & B to the Claim of Thomas Ware

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

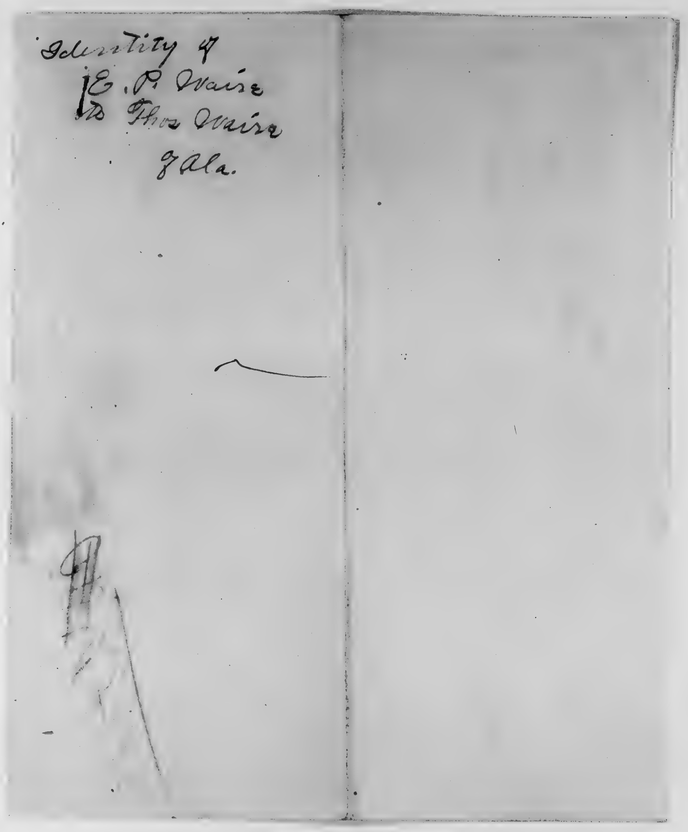
Mrs Ida Ware

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Widow Ida Ware	27	Mrs Ida Ware is the widow of E P Ware Dec'd of the Choctaw nation I.T. and E P Ware is a son of Mrs Ware of Miss and a Grand son of Thomas Ware of Ala who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Children		
E G Ware	4	
E E "		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day aug 1896

Mrs Ida Ware


Identity of
E. P. Waire
& Thos Waire
Ala.

AFFIDAVIT.

~~Exhibit~~ Exhibit G

State of Texas
County of Knox } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of June 189 3, personally appeared before me, L. R. Pate, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Sugarloaf State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Sugarloaf State of Texas, that his age is 44 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Knox City Texas 34 that he is personally and well acquainted with Geo Bird Moore, who is a Son of William Moore of Miss and Caroline Tardin of Thomas Moore of ~~Miss~~ Miss and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....

..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

L. R. Pate

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 1st day of June 189 3

C. Frazier Notary Public
Knox County Texas

End

1799

No. 6026

Original Application of

Lemuel Davis

For Citizenship. Filed 1st day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Solomon Davis

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Monica A B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

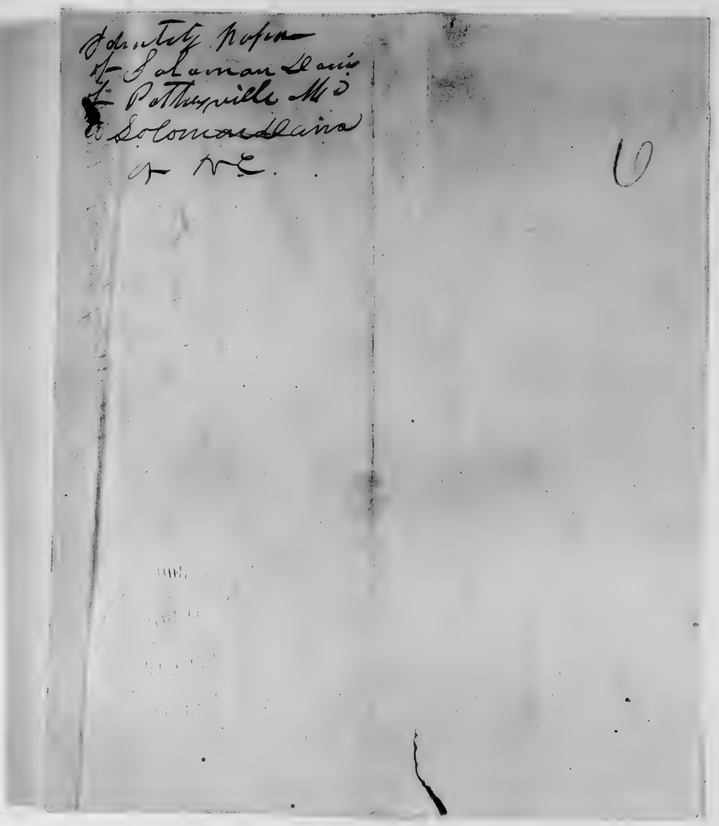
Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Solomon Davis	56	Solomon Davis is a son of Solomon Davis of North Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Children:		
John B. Davis	32	
Joseph F. Davis	26	
Ed. M. Davis	22	
Ida D avis	20	
Geo. R. Davis	18	
Thos. J. Davis	16	
Oscar M. Davis	14	
Hannaa Davis	9	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3rd day May 1896

Solomon Davis


Johnston Rosin
to Solomons Lane
to Pottsville Md
& Solomons Island
& VE.

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Johnston Rosa
of Solomon Davis
Potthspille Md
Solomons Island
of NE.

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State of Miss — AFFIDAVIT. C

County of Yazoo } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10 day of July 1893.

Personally appeared before me, P. D. Garrett, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Yazoo State of Miss and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Yazoo State of Miss; that My age is 42 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Satartia; that he is personally and well acquainted with Solomon Davis, who is a Son of Solomon Davis of North Carolina and Grand ... of ... of ... and, Great Grand ... of ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this ... sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

P. D. Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 10 day of July 1893.

J. W. Ridley Notary Public

Wm Luckett
affidavit in
favor of Mrs
Laura Howell
for Citizenship
in the C. N. D.
Solomon Davis
& N. C.

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss-

Be it remembered that on this 18
day of November 1891 Personally appeared
before me William Tackett who is a Reliable
and Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah Dist
Cherokee Nation I. T. and after being by
me Duly Sworn according to Law States
that he is a Resident of Tahlequah Dist
Cherokee Nation I. T. that his age is 73
years that his occupation is that of a
Farmer affiant further States that
he was well and Personally acquainted
With Coleman Davis Wm Davis and James
Davis in the Old Cherokee Nation North
Carolina and they with one other Brothers
and name I cannot Indians by blood about
18 or 20 Cherokees and their names are ought
to be on the Book of 1835 East of the Miss. River
known as the Eastern & Western Cherokees affiant
makes this his Sworn Statement from his
own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance
With the families William Tackett Sworn and
Subscribed to before me R.M. Dunnaway
Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

the day and year above
written

This Nov 19-1891

	John R Gould affidavit in the case of Mrs Lavina Gould for Citizenship in the C. N. L. of Delaware Dawes Com.	

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Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered that on this day of November 1891 Personally appeared before me John R. Goard who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah Dist, Cherokee Nation I. T. and after being by me Sworn according to Law States That he is a Resident of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation I. T. that his age is 72 years & his occupation that of a farmer

that he was well and personally acquainted with Solomon Davis Wm Davis and Jas Davis (Twins) the Old Cherokee nation North Carolina & that they the Solomon Wm & James Davis were Brothers and were Cherokee Indians by the Blood Mountain Cherokees and that Jas was or ought to appear on the Rools of 1835 as at of the Ridge Party known as the Old Western Cherokees- Applicant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family John R. Goard Sworn to and Subscribed to before me

J. W. Duffield Clerk of Tahlequah Dist
Cherokee Nation I. T. Nov. 16th 1891

This day I gave drawn a letter

End

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No. 6027

Original Application of

James Holcomb

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

September 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 18 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

James Holcomb

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James Holcomb for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked D and A B C & E in Claim of Martha J Davis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James Holcomb

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.		AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Holcomb		31	James Holcomb
Laura	"	06	Son of James & Eliza
Liza A.	"	12	& Holcomb of
Martha E.	"	9	Georgia & Grand
James B.	"	7	son of Benjamin &
Lucy -	"	6	Sarah Holcomb nee
Sarah -	"	4	Nicholson of Texas
Anna -	"	2	Who was a Cherokee
Nancy A	"	4 mo	by [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

James Holcomb


James. M. Holcomb.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James M. Holcomb would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in White County, State of Arkansas on 5th day of July 1861. My fathers name was Wm. J. Holcomb. My mothers name was Eliza P. Holcomb That I now reside in Ellis County Texas and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

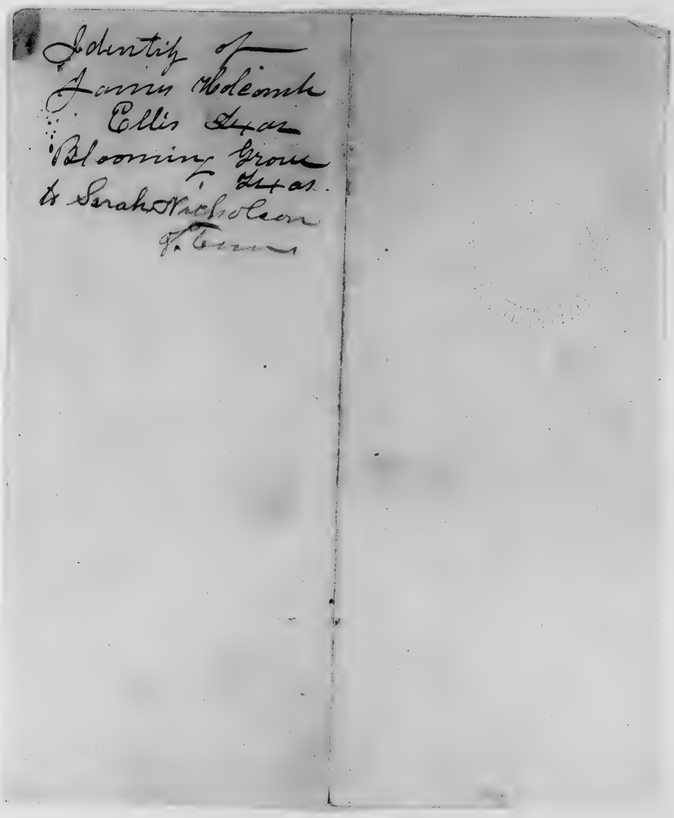
Signature James M. Holcomb

State of Texas
County of Ellis } SS

NOW on this 30th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me T. L. McCarty a Notary Public for said county and state James M Holcomb who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1896.

T. L. McCarty Notary Public.

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Identity of
Jarvis Holcomb
Ellis Ayers
Blooming Grove
& Sarah Nicholson
Texas

"J"

State of Texas AFFIDAVIT.

County of Ellis } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of Nov 1895

Personally appeared before me, Elisa P. Holcomb, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ellis State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Ellis State of Texas; that her age is 57 years. That her occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Bloomington Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with James Holcomb, who is a Son of Wm & Elisa P. Holcomb & Ga and Grand Son of [illegible] Benjamin & Sarah Holcomb whose maiden name was Sarah Nicholson of Tenn and, Great Grand ~~Son~~ of [illegible] of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elisa P Holcomb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Avalon Tx this the 11 day of Nov 1895

G L Bezard
Notary Public

End

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No. 6028

Original Application of

Elias D. Holcomb

For Citizenship. Filed 18th

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNA
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Elias D. Holcomb

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elias D. Holcomb

for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marriage Cert. A B & E in claim of Martha J Davis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

Elias D. Holcomb

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elias D. Holcomb	56	Elias D. Holcomb.
Emmer - "	50	Son of H J &
James - "	24	Son of Holcomb &
Morgan - "	19	Ga. Grandson of
Lemuel - "	16	Son of & Sarah
Melvin - "	13	H[illegible]
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		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

E. D. H[illegible]


Indenture of
Elias D. Holcomb
& Bradford ack
to Sarah Nicholson
of Tenn.

OFFICE OF

"J"

M. P. Berry,

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, WHITFIELD COUNTY.

Dalton, Ga., ... 189

State of Georgia }
Whitfield County } SS.

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of may 1894 Personally appeared before me. M.P. Berry and Thomas A Tye who are reliable and creditable citizens of said state and County, and after being duly sworn according to Law deposeth and say; that they are residents of Whitfield Co. and State of Ga. and that their respective ages are 67 and 64 years, and that the occupation of the former is that of a County School Commissioner and the latter that of a Farmer P.O. Dalton-Whitfield-Co. Ga. That they are personally and well acquainted with Elias L Holcomb. son of Wm J. Holcomb and Louisa Holcomb and grand son of Benjamaan and Sarah Holcomb, whose maiden name was Sarah Nicholson of Penn

Affiants make this their sworn statement from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sworn To and Subscribed before me this may 15- 1894

M P Berry
T A Tye

R. J. Peak
N.P. Public

End

1802

No. #348
6487

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Penelope Giles

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Penelope Giles

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Wang A B to Her claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Penelope Giles

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William Giles	53	Penelope Giles whose maiden name was Penelope Miller, is a daughter of John H. and Mary Miller, and a granddaughter of Joshua Morgan, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Penelope Giles	50	
Children:		
James C. Giles	22	
Hattie Giles	20	
John D. Giles	18	
William Giles	16	
Joerry Giles	13	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day Sept 1896

Penelope Giles

P. Giles

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Penelope Giles

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McMinn County, State of Tennessee on 6th day of October 1846. My fathers name was John H. Miller My mothers name was Mary Miller. That I now reside in Grayson County Texas and have resided there for 48 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Penelope Giles
William Giles
his
Mark

State of Texas
~~Indian Territory~~,
County of Grayson ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 27th day of Aug. 1896. personally appeared before me J. M. Rowe a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ County. Penelope Giles & William Giles who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug. 1896.

J. M. Rowe
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit W

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory } ss.
County of Pontotoc

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind. Terry and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of ~~Pontotoc~~ Pontotoc, ~~State of~~ Ind. Terry; that ~~his~~ age is 60 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Paoli; that he is personally and well acquainted with Penelope Giles who is a Daughter of Johnnie & Mary Miller and Grand Daughter of Joshua Morgan of ~~and Great Grand~~ Tennessee ~~of~~ at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of August 1896

G. D. Thompson

End

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No. 6708

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

David E Mills

For Citizenship. Filed 18 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Daniel E. Miller

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution ~~of funds and allotments~~ of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marriage & Birth Certificate in claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Daniel E. Miller

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daniel E. Miller	53	~~Daniel E. Miller is a son of~~ John H. and Mary Miller, nee Morgan, and a grandson of Joshua Morgan, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Dicy E. Miller	50	
Children:		
Lena E. Miller	16	
Lania E. Miller	14	
Willia D.	12	
Robert D. Miller	10	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Sept 1896

Daniel E. Miller

D. E. Miller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Daniel E. Miller would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McMinn County, State of Tennessee on 20th day of April 1843. My fathers name was John A. Miller My mothers name was Mary Miller That I now reside in Montegu County State of Texas and have resided there for Nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Daniel E. Miller

State of Texas
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Montague ~~Judicial District~~ } SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me John A. Flinn ~~Clerk~~ a Notary Public for said ~~County~~ County Daniel E. Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

John A. Flinn
Notary Public.

Term expires June 1st 1897

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit X

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory
County of Pontotoc. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind. Terry. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc, State of Ind. Terry; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of A Farmer that Postoffice is Paoli I. T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Daniel E. Miller who is a son of Johnson & Mary Miller and Grand son of Joshua Morgan and Great Grand son of Tennessee, of ~~and or over~~

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of August 1896

G. D. Thompson

End

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#325

No. 6109

Original Application of

Ruth A. Shelton

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAT[illegible]
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ruth A Shelton for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit E and A B & C in claim of Thomas Weare

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth A Shelton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Benjamin A Shelton	33	Ruth A. Shelton
Ruth A wife	30	is a daughter
Eugene A "	10	of Thos. Weare &
Elijah G "	8	Tyan & Grand
Walter D "	3	Daughter of Thomas
Alvin "	1	Weare of Alabama
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Ruth A. Shelton

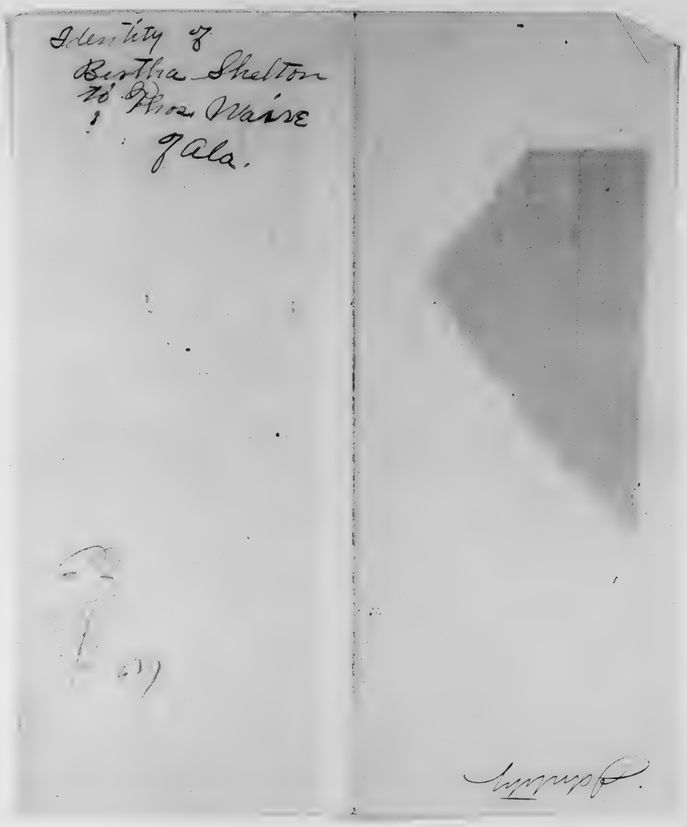

Identity of
Bertha Shelton
to Thos Waise
Ala.

Exhibit E

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11th day of Feb 1893,
personally appeared before me, Louis E Moire who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 32 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Sadonia Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs Ruth Crabtree who is a
Daught of Thomas Moire of Texas
and Grand Daugh of Thomas Moire of Ala
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Louis E. Moire

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of Feb 1893

J. Thornton N.P.
Hunt Co Tex

End

1805

No. 6106

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lillie M Roberts

For Citizenship. Filed 1895 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appli

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNO[illegible]
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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ~~T. J. Roberts~~ Lillie M. Roberts for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ethiel Married ~~T~~ U. and A B Ed
in claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Lillie M Roberts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
T. J. Roberts	24	Lillie M. Roberts, whose maiden name was Lillie M. Miller, is a daughter of Daniel E. and Dicey E. Miller and a grand daughetr of John H. and Mary Miller, and a great grand daughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cheroke Indian by blood.
Lillie M. Roberts	20	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day Sept 1896

Lillie M. Roberts

L. M. Roberts

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lillie M. Roberts

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Gorgesle County, State of Texas on 6th day of June 1876. My fathers name was Daniel E. Miller My mothers name was Dicy E. Miller That I now reside in Montez County, State of Texas and have resided there for Nine years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lillie M. Roberts

State of Texas

~~Indian Territory~~

County of Montag~~Judicial District~~ } SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me John W. Finn a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ State and County Lillie M. Roberts who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

John W. Finn

Notary Public.

Term expires June 1st 1897

Exhibit V

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory
County of Pontotoc } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Daniel E. Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Montag State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Montag, State of Texas; that his age is 53 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Bonlita Tex; that he is personally and well acquainted with Lillie M. Roberts who is a Daughter of Daniel E & Dicy E. Miller and Grand Daughter of John A & Mary Miller and Great Grand Daughter of Joshua Morgan of ~~at or near~~ Tennessee.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Daniel E. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of August 1896

G. D. Thompson

End

1806

No. 6644 #329

Original Application of

Frank Hayes

For Citizenship. Filed 1806 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Frank Hays

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Frank Hays

for and on behalf of Himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof Herewith Submitted

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Frank Hayes

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frank Hays	24	Himself Son
Eva - May "	17	of Sidney & Sarah
John - "	19	Hays of Ga
Ulee - "	14	Grand Son of [illegible]
Bettie - "	12	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		Son of [illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Frank. Hays

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Frank Hayes would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Whitfield County, State of Georgia on 3 day of July 1867. My fathers name was Sidney Hayes. My mothers name was Sarah Hayes. That I now reside in McLennan County Texas and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Frank Hayes

State of Texas
County of McLennan } SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me O. H. Cross a Notary Public for said county and state Frank Hayes who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug. 1896.

O. H. Cross

Notary Public.

End

1807

No. #330 6045

Original Application of

Adaline Moody

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. McKENZIE
COMMR.

Rejected

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Chas. M. Mosley

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Aveline Mosley for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith Submitted

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aveline Mosley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: 2

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles W Mosley	29	Aveline Mosley
Aveline "	21	Daughter of Sidney & Sarah Hayes of the Grand Daughter of Wm & Louisa D. Holcomb & Gr & Grandaughter of Benjamin & Sarah Holcomb one Mohawk of Tenn who was a Cherokee by blood
Marion F "	2 mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Aveline Mosley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eva. Mosley would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Whitfield County, State of Georgia on 3 day of Nov. 18 71. My fathers name was Sidney Hayes My mothers name was Sarah Hayes That I now reside in McLennan county Texas and have resided there for Ten years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eva Mosley

State of Texas
County of McLennan } SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug, 1896 personally appeared before me ~~Eva~~ A.H. Cross a Notary Public for said county and state Eva Mosley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug, 1896.

A.H. Cross.

Notary Public.

End

1808

No. #625 6046

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Henry E. Pierce

For Citizenship. Filed 18 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E Tharp for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit C and A B & E D E F G H & I and claim of Rhoda A Holey

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary E Tharp

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm L Tharp	49	Mary E Tharp
Mary E Tharp	43	whose maiden name was Mary E Blackburn a daughter of John Blackburn and a Grand daughter of James Blackburn of Ky and a Grand niece of Polly Carter of Virginia and Great Grand daughter of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia who were Cherokee Indians by Blood
Daughter Inez Tharp	20	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day Aug 1896

Mary E Tharp

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E Tharp.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hendricks County, State of Indiana on 10 day of June 18 43. My father's name was John H Blackburn My mother's name was Thena A Blackburn That I now reside in near Danville Hendricks Co, Ind and have resided there for 43 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

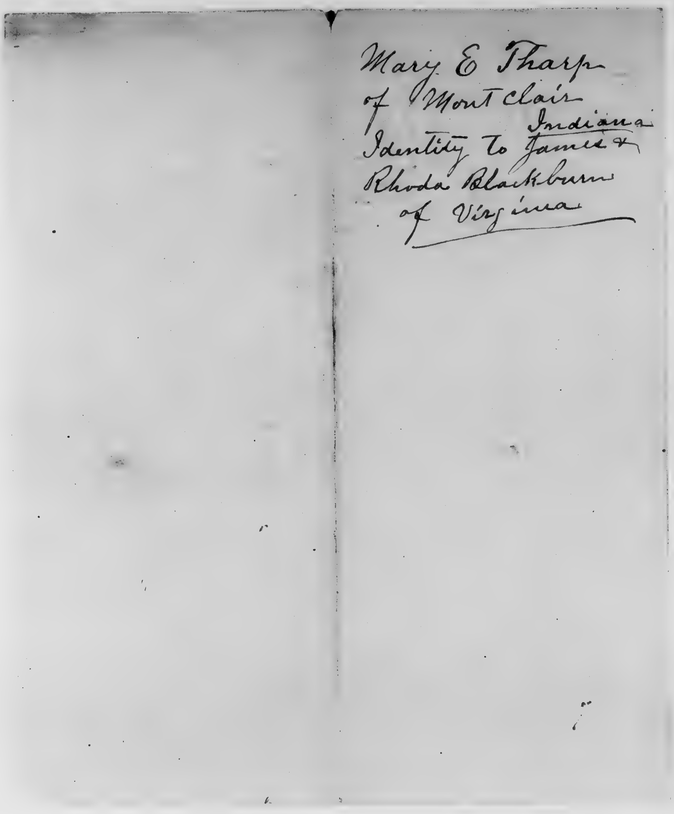
Signature Mary E Tharp
By J T Roberts her agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Northern Div | SS

NOW on this 5-Th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Tharp who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5-Th day of Aug 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 29th 1897.


Mary E Tharp
of Mont clair
Indiana
Identity to James &
Rhoda Blackburn
of Virginia

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana
County of Hendricks } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24th day of March 1896.

Personally appeared before me, Jesse D. Roberts, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Ray State of Mo; that he age is 56 years of age occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Elwina Mo.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Pratt, who is a Daughter of John Blackburn of Lebanon Ind and Grand Daughter of James Blackburn of Kentucky and, Great Grand Daughter of James Blackburn of Virginia at or near Richmond

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jesse D. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 24th day of March 1896

Geo. D. Pattison

Notary Public

End

1809

No. 6047

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Hattie M Courtney

For Citizenship. Filled 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hattie M Courtney for and on behalf of herself and hers and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Field and A B C D E F G H & I in claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Hattie M Courtney

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Michael Courtney	33	Hattie M Courtney
Hattie M Courtney	27	whose maiden name
Children		was Hattie Blackburn
Ruth Courtney	4	is a Daughter of John
Paul J Courtney	2	Blackburn of Indiana
		and a Grand Daughter
		of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of Ky
		and a Great Grand
		of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of
		Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day August 1896

Hattie M Courtney

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Hattie M. Courtney

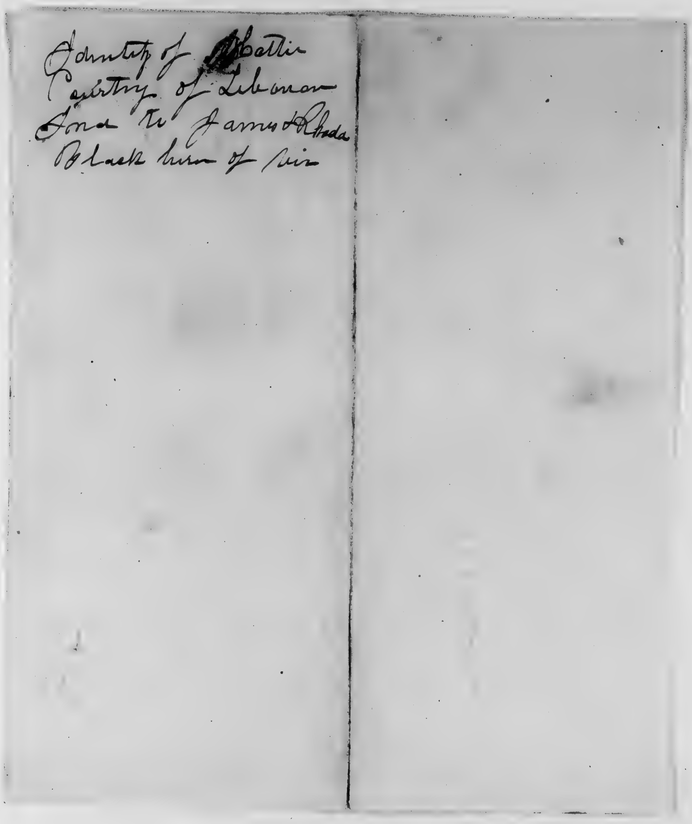
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by ~~blood flowing~~ been born in Hendricks County, State of Ind. on 13 day of August 1869 My fathers name was John W. Blackburn My mothers name was Thena Ann Blackburn That I now reside in near Kabonna, Boone Co. Indiana and have resided there for 25 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hattie M. Courtney

~~Indian Territory~~ State of Indiana
Boone County SS
Judicial Divison

NOW on this 31 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Michael Keefe a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ State Hattie M. Courtney who being duly sworn upon h~~er~~ oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

Michael Keefe
Notary Public.


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Country of Lebanon
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Black hair & eyes

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State of Indiana
County of Boone } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of July 1896.
Personally appeared before me, John H. Blackburn who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Boone State of Indiana and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Boone
State of Indiana; that his age is 71 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Lebanon, Indiana; that he is personally and well acquainted with Hattie M. Courtney
who is a daughter of John H. Blackburn of Indiana and Grand daughter
of James Blackburn of Kentucky and, Great Grand daughter of James + Rhoda
(Blackburn)
of Virginia at or near Richmond
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family. He being the father of Hattie M. Courtney. John H. Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 16th day of July 1896.

Michael Reefe
Notary Public.

End

1810

No. #346 6605

Original Application of

Thos J Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 1 F 10 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1897
A. S. McKENNON
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Repeated

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PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

Tablish-Kitt Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas J. Miller for and on behalf of Imself & Chn and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A & B to & in claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Thos J Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thomas J Miller	32	Thomas J Miller Son of Joshua Miller of N.C.
Ida A. "	28	Wife of John H
Clark "	8	Grandson of John H
Lewis "	6	Miller of Tenn
Lottie J "	4	Grandson of Wm J
Minnie "	2	Miller of Tenn

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Thos J Miller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner I Thomas J. Miller

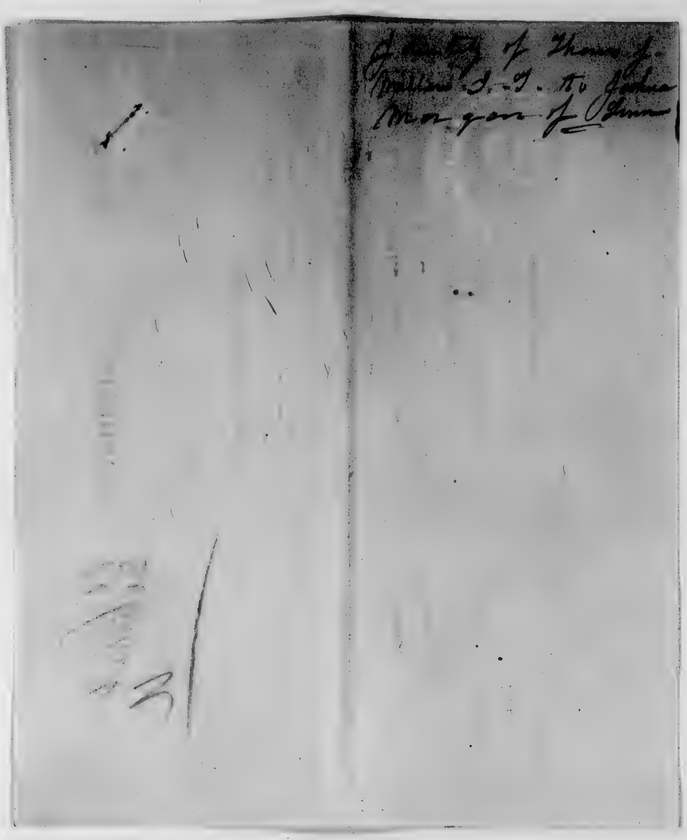
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 1 day of Sept 1857 My fathers name was [redacted] Miller My mothers name was Sophia Dyer Miller That I now reside in Pickens C.H. Indian Territory and have resided there for Seven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature T. J. Miller

STATE OF ..... | SS
County of ..... |

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me ..... a Notary Public for said county and state ..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

W. J. Watt
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of ____ 189__

Personally appeared before me, Joshua A Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of I T and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of Indian Ter ; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Pauls Val I T ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas J Miller who is a Son of Joshua Miller I T and Grand Son of John Miller of Penn and Great Grand Son of Joshua Morgan of Penn at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua A Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 9 day of August 1896

W J Watts NP

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James S Bratcher

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA
Attorneys for Ap

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Repealed

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. S. Beatright,

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Eastern Cherokee Land Claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J S Boatright

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. S. Beatright	65	J. S. Beatright is a son of William V. and Sally Boatright of Kentucky, and a grandson of Elizabeth Beatright, nee Blackburn, of Virginia, and a grand nephew of Polly Carter, and a great grandson of James and Rhoda Blackburn, nee Baugh, of Virginia, who were Cherokees Indians by blood.
Eveline Boatright	59	
Children:		
Jesse L. Beatright	21	
James M. Beatright	19	
Catherine E. Beatright	17	
Pearl Beatright	15	
Myrtle Beatright	13	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of August 1896

J S Boatright

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jesse A Boatright

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Graves County, State of Kentucky on 11 day of Dec 1830. My father's name was Wm Boatright.

My mother's name was Sally W Boatright

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation Ind Ter

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jesse A Boatright

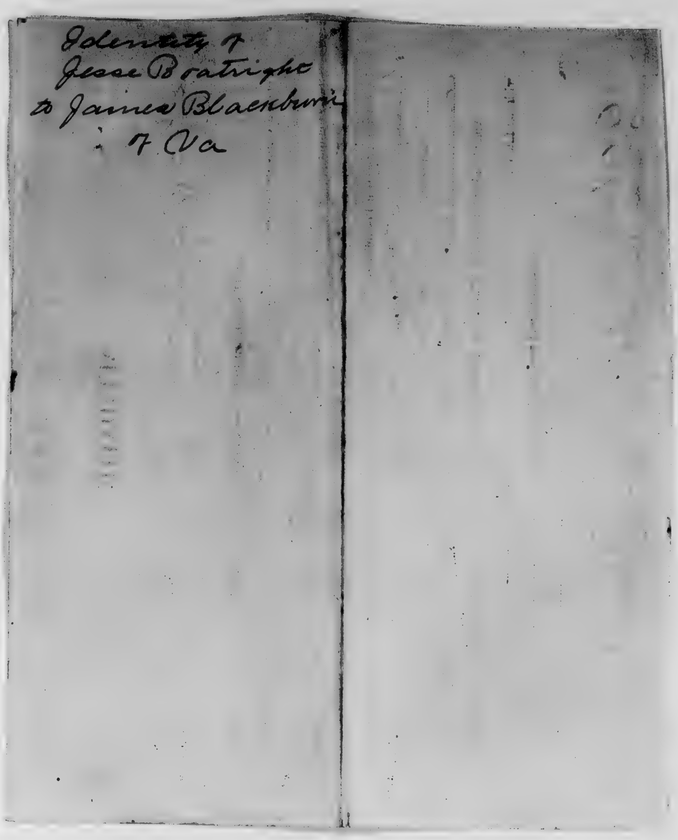
State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Div } SS

NOW on this 6th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Jesse A Boatright who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original J C B Lindsey N P


Identity of
Jesse Boatright
to James Blackburn
v. Va

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
Co. of Platte } ss.

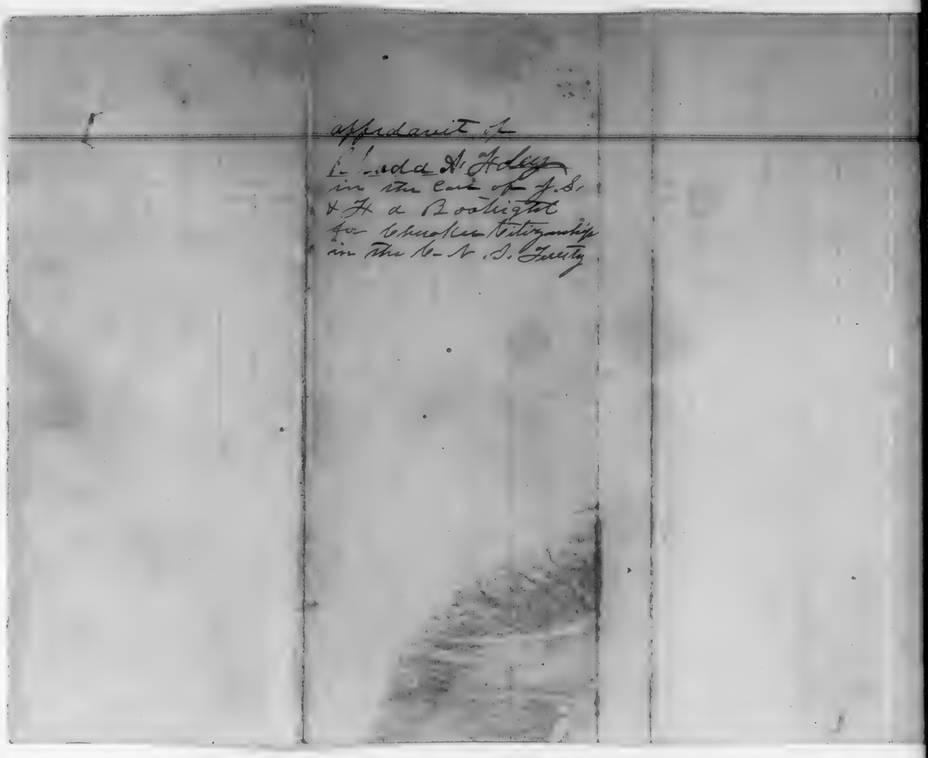
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22 day of July 189 3
Personally appeared before me, Rhoda A. Foley who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Platte State of Mo. and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Platte, State of Mo.; that her age is 71 years; occupation that of
farmer that Postoffice is Watson; that She is personally and well acquainted with
Jesse L. Boatright who is a son of Wm. V. Boatright of Ky.
and Grand son of Benjamin Boatright and Great Grand
son of James Blackburn of Virginia at or near Richmond
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Rhoda A. Foley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
22 day of July 189 3

J. W. Corbin N.P.

A true and correct copy of the original
J. C. B. Linney N. P.



affidavit of
Linda N. Hobby
in the case of F.S.
& H a Boatright
for Cherokee Citizenship
in the N. N. D. Territory

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss

Be it Remembered that on this 18 day of July 1891 Personally appeared before me, Rhoda A Foley who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of this aforesaid State and County and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law deposeth and says that She is a Resident of Platte County State of Missouri - that her age is 79 years - and occupation is that of a Farmers Wife & Widow that She is well and personally acquainted with Jesse S. Bootright and Francis A Bootright - who are own Brothers and Sons of William R. and Sally W. Bootright and Grand Sons of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bootright Whose maiden name Was Elizabeth Blackburn who was a daughter of Lewis & Rhoda Blackburn & migrated as Raised East of the Mississippi Pie River Either in Kentucky Virginia or Tennessee apparent matters of Statement from her own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family

Rhoda A Foley

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me JH Coburn Notary Public for Platte Co Mo the day & year above Written

JH. Coburn
Notary Public

Com Expires May 21. 1893

End

1812

No. 6520

Original Application of

Wilson Howell

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Wilson Howell

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibits A & B in claim of Solomon Davis

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wilson Hannell	31	Wilson Howell is a son of Lavina Howell of Van Buren ark a Grand son of Solomon Davis of North Corlina who is a Cherokee Indian By Blood
Viola Harrel	2	
Dallis M	1	
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of sept 1896

Wilson Howell

End


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Original Application of

Louis E. Wilson.

For Citizenship. Filed Sept 3 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

FILED SEP 3 '96
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Louis E Maire for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Hand A B & C in claim of Thomas Meare

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Louis E Maire

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Louis E Maire	32	Louis E Maire is a
Mattie E Maire	28	son of Thos Maire
Valentine V. Maire	8	of Texas and a Grand
Thomas Maire	6	son of Thos Maire of
Mary O Maire	2	Alabama who was
Bennie Maire	1	a Cherokee Indian
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Louis E Maire

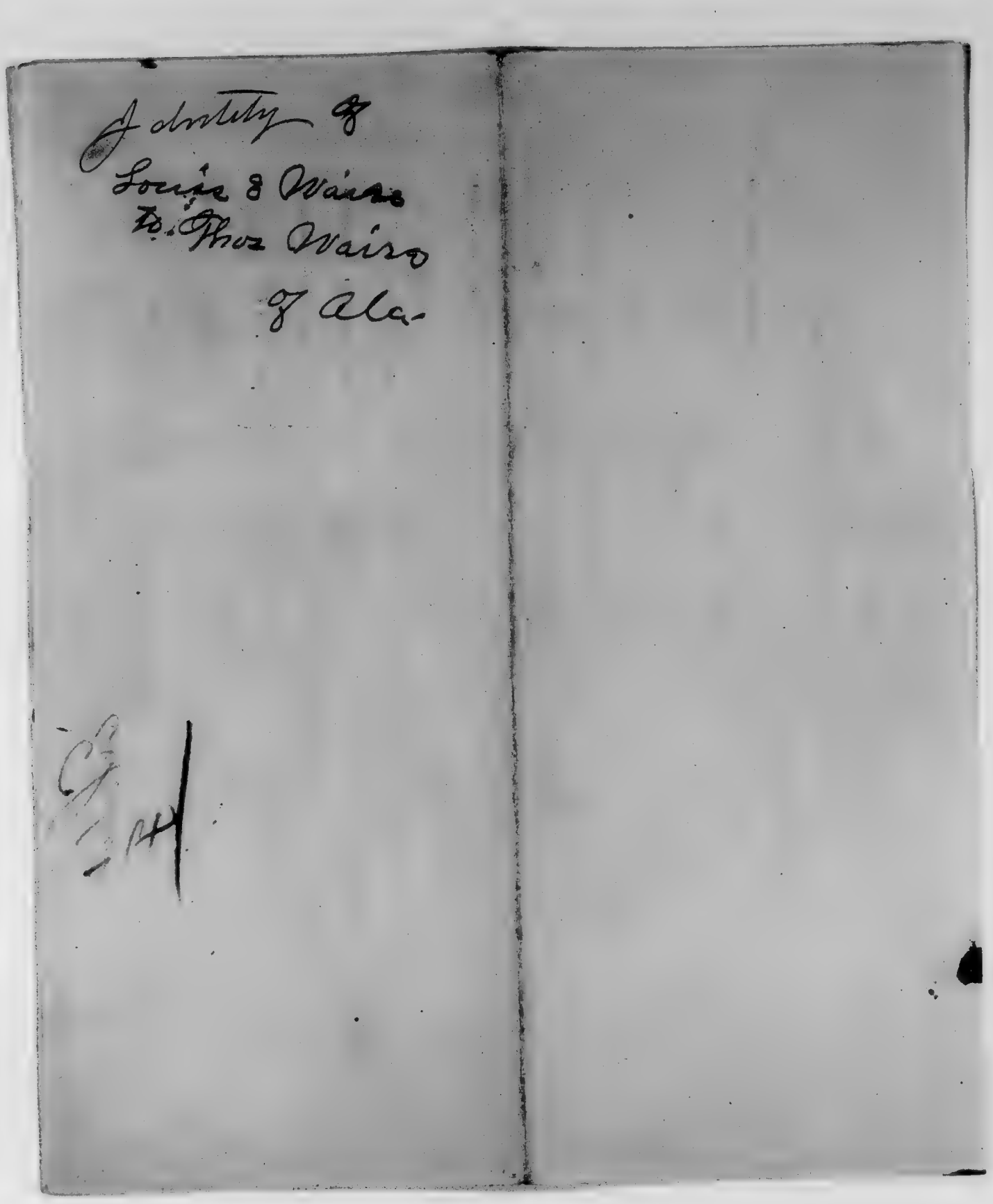

Identity of
Louisa & Wairo
Vs. Thos Wairo
of Ala.

Exhibit F

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11th day of Feb 1893, personally appeared before me, W. R. Shoddart, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 35 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Greenville Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with Louis E. Moire, who is a son of Thomas Moire of Texas and Grand son of Thomas Moire of Old and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. R. Shoddart

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 11 day of February 1893

C. H. Trigg N. P.
in and for Hunt Co Texas

End

1814

No. #5861

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thos Hutchins

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas Hutchins for and on behalf of Himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and C & B in Claim of Sarah Hutchins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

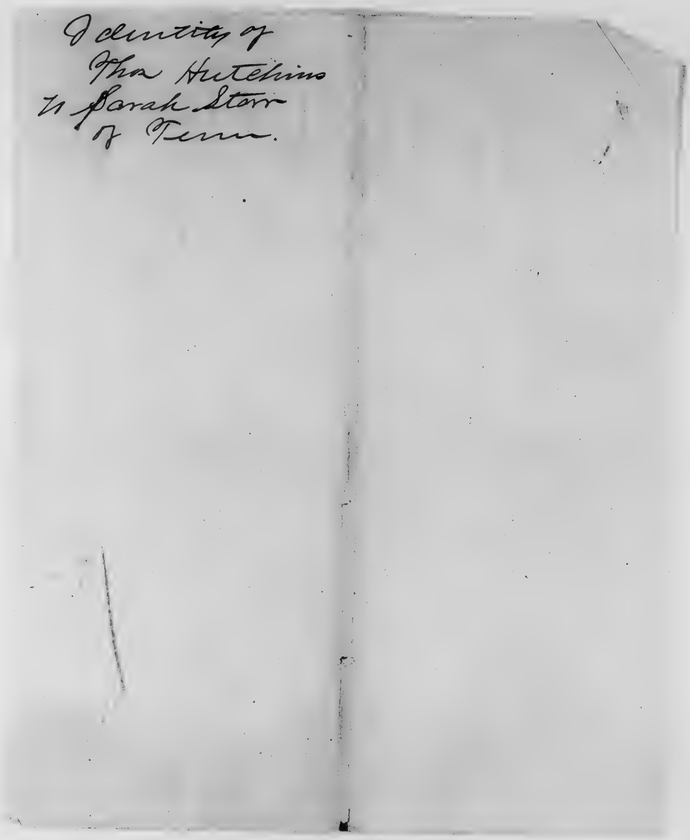
Thomas Hutchins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thos Hutchins	39	Thomas Hutchins
Sarah C Hutchins	33	is a wife of Sarah
Mary H Hutchins	12	Hutchins, (dec)
Harvey "	8	Sarah Stowe nee
Jerry "	4	Hutchins
		by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

Thomas Hutchins


Identity of
Thos Hutchins
& Sarah Starr
of Tenn.

State of Tex
County of Fannin } ss

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit J

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31 day of July 189 3

Personally appeared before me, Sarah Hutchins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Fannin State of Texas; that Her age is 69 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Windom, Tex that She is personally and well acquainted with J Thomas Hutchins who is a Son of Aaron and Sarah Hutchins Jr and Grand of of and, Great Grand Whos of Maden name was Sarah Star at or near

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah Hutchins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31 day of July 189 3

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No. 5810

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Virgil Stinson

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Virgil

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TIMMONS-LANE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas J. Starr for and on behalf of himself & Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked E and A & B in Claim of Sarah Hutchins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

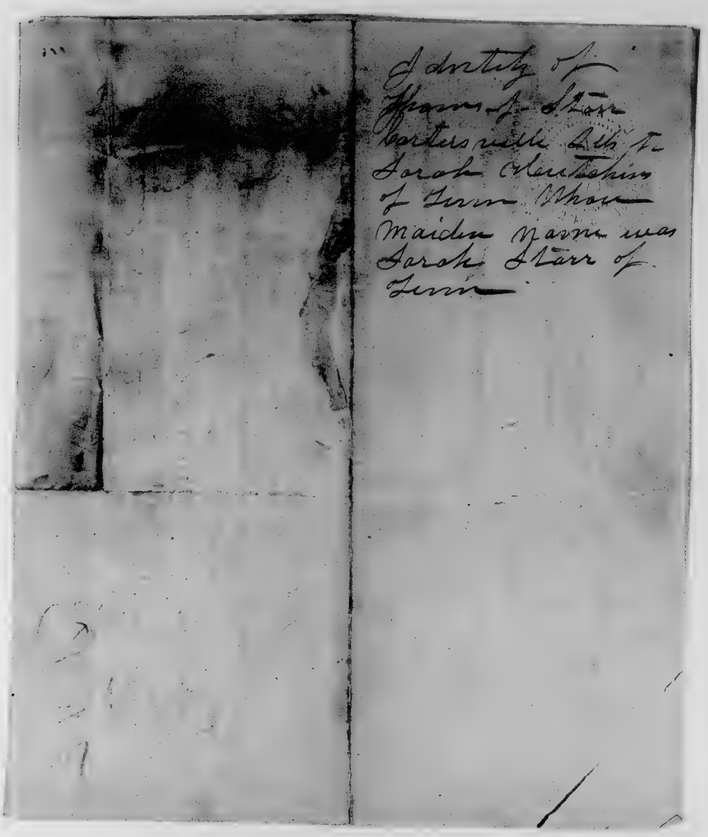
Thomas Starr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thomas J. Starr	26	Thomas J. Starr is a
Lillian E Starr	26	son of Lewis H. Starr of
Kelsie "	7	Cana Illinois, and a orphan
Elsie "	3	of Sarah Starr of Tennessee
		Pt. was a Cherokee Indian
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Sept 1896.

Thomas Starr.



Identity of
Hannah Starr
Carter's wife 2d to
Sarah Hutchins
of Lynn Whose
Maiden Name was
Sarah Starr of
Lynn

Exhibit E

State of Ills. AFFIDAVIT.

County of Union } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24 day of April 1894.

Personally appeared before me, Lewis D. Starr, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Union State of Illinois and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Franklin State of Ills.; that his age is 53 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Benton Ills; that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas J. Starr Harrisville Ills who is a Son of Lewis D. Starr of Anna Ills and ~~Grand~~ Stepsister of Sarah Christian of Tenn. Whose ~~and, Great Grand~~ Maiden name was of Sarah Starr of Tennessee of or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Lewis D. Starr

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 24th day of April 189 4

J. L. Hammond

End

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No. #28593

Original Application of

Martha S Clarmuth

For Citizenship. Filed 8/6 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
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Rejected

PETITION OF

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Attorney for Petitioner

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TRIMBLE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha F Carruth for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Serial A B C D E in claim of Mary E McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Martha F Carruth

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Talbott F Carruth	13	Martha S who is a
Martha J Carruth	36	daughter of J T Shinn
Genevieve "	18	Mattie J. F + Grand
Charles "	16	daughter of Geo H Mullen
Cora "	13	of Texas + Grandson
Minnie P "	11	daughter of Joshua
Eugene "	7	Morgan Shinn who
Gloria "	3	was a Cherokee indian
Geo F "	1	by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Martha F Carruth

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha S. Counts

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 14 day of April 1860. My fathers name was Joshua Miller My mothers name was Dimitis Miller That I now reside in Montague Co Texas and have resided there for 5 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

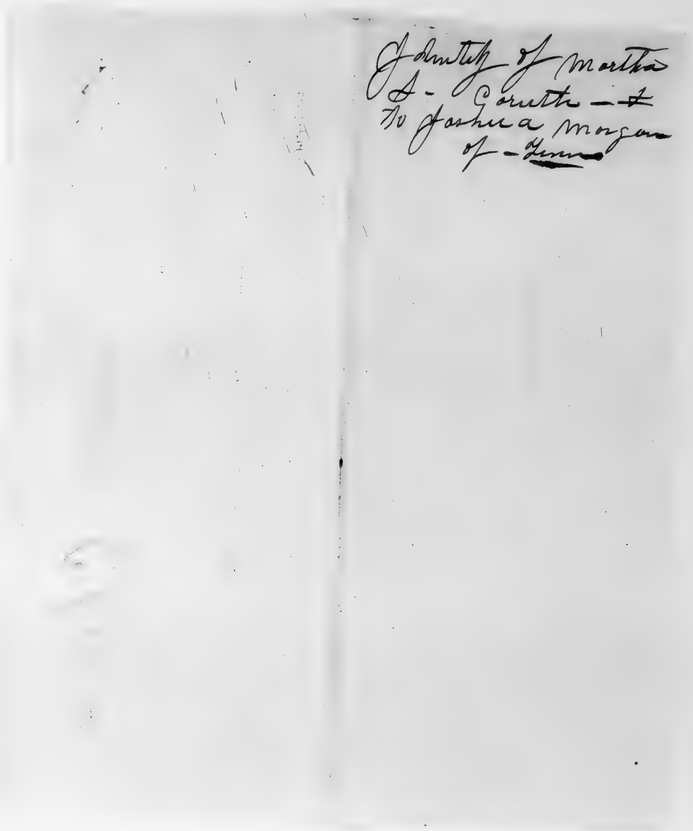
Signature Joshua Miller

STATE OF .....)
County of .....) SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....
..... a Notary Public for said county and state .....
..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

W. J. Math

Notary Public.


Johnston J. Martha
A. Cornelia
To Joshua Morgan
of Hanover

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit S

Christian notion
Ind Iowa Co } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Ind State of Iowa and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Ind, State of Ia; that age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Rabbit Lot Ia; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Martha S— who is a Daughter of Joshua of Miller & F—
and Grand Daughter of Joshua Morgan Miller Linn and Great Grand
Daughter of Joshua Morgan Linn at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
9 day of August 1896

W J Watts N P

End

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No. 1817

Daniel R Jackson

vs

Cherokee Nation

This memorandum is filed in lieu of an order from Court, and papers have been forwarded.

For authority, see order in Case No. 1786

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Hattie A. Shirley

v

Cherokee Nation

In the United States Court
in the Indian Territory

Northern District
at Muscogee

To the Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes

It is hereby ordered by
the Court that you transmit
forthwith to this Court all the
papers now on file in your
office in Matter of the Application
of James R Jackson Riddle
& Lawson Lane Talbott
James & Jackson & Hattie Sherly
Charles W Jackson to
be enrolled in the James R Jackson
or Dr Cherokee Nation.

Witness Hon William M
Springer Judge of said Court
and the Seal of said Court
at Muscogee
I. T. this Nov 10 1897

Jas Christian Clerk
By W Manning
Deputy

Matter Sherly 1818 a270

See files for orders
covering entire cases

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Nation's No. 3778

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Penelope Giles —
Tribal

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY,
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Penuloke Giles et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4033

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Elias D. Holcomb et al

Demurrer and Answer.

H. B. [illegible] Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elias D. Falconnib et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4088

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hattie A. Shirley
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nettie A. Shipley et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac & Elizabeth Jackson through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3997

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Ruth A Shelton

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, [illegible]

H. M. JACOWAY-

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ruth A. Shelton et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Noisa through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3807

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Daniel E. Miller et al

Demurrer and Answer.

H. M. MACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Donnel C. Miller et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainies, Hitchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

E. L. Boles

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Nation's No. 8887

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Thorpe

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Peace

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Beaver through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hackney, Holcomb & Bender Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4044

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Frank Hayes
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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H. M. JAYWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Frank Hayes et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that David Nicholson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mathews, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

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Nation's No. 3818

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hallie M. Courtney

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC, I

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Hattie M. Courtney

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harrington & Bacon, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bacon

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Nation's No. 3779

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Lillie M. Roberts
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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H. M. [illegible]ACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lillie M. Robards et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive hers right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandini Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. N. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3782

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Martha S. Corwith et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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H. M. [illegible]WAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Monka S. Couch et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. N. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4093

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Thomas Hutchins
et al—

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas Hitchens et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Shell through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeval Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

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Nation's No. 4094

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas J. Sharp

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JA[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas J. Ethan et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Ethan deceased through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

J. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1509

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary M. Thorpe
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary A. Thorpe et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Payne through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of S. H. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3783

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas D. Giles —
et al —

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 24
W. J. GALLOWAY
SEC

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas D. Giles et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jachna Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. V. Bell

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Nation's No. 4147

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Alfred W. Guinn et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Alfred A. Guinn et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Guinn through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Rowe Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec. 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lewis D Stam

For Citizenship. Filed 1819 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lewis D. Starr

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and A a Brief
Claim of Sarah Hutchins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lewis D. Starr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lewis D. Starr	53	Lewis D. Starr is a
Amanda Starr	48	full brother to Sarah
Chas. E. "	12	Hutchins (nee) Starr
Alma Beatrice	9	of Tennessee
		Who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Lewis D. Starr

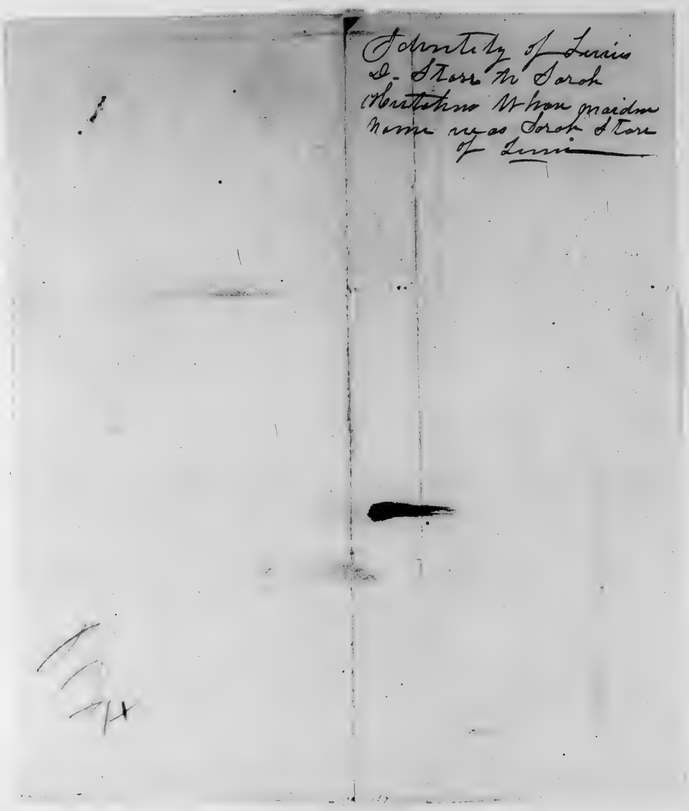


Exhibit F

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ills
County of Franklin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 23 day of March 1894

Personally appeared before me, Benjamin Hutchins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Franklin State of Illinois and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Franklin State of Ills; that his age is 72 years since Jan. 24 '94 occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Benton Ill; that he is personally and well acquainted with Lewis H. Starr, who is a Son of Lewis Starr of Pearson Co. Tenn. and Grand ~~Son~~ of ..... of ..... and, Great Grand ~~Son~~ child of Benjamin Hutchins of Sarah Hutchins who was maiden name was Sarah Starr Woodbury Tenn

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Witness To mark of Benjamin his X Hutchins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 23 day of March 1894

~~Benjamin his X Hutchins~~

Daniel R. Webb

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Nation's No. 4016

Commission's No 1820

In re Application of

Eva A. Tobon
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eva A Tobey et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jesse and Elizabeth Lodlagn through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. F. Ball

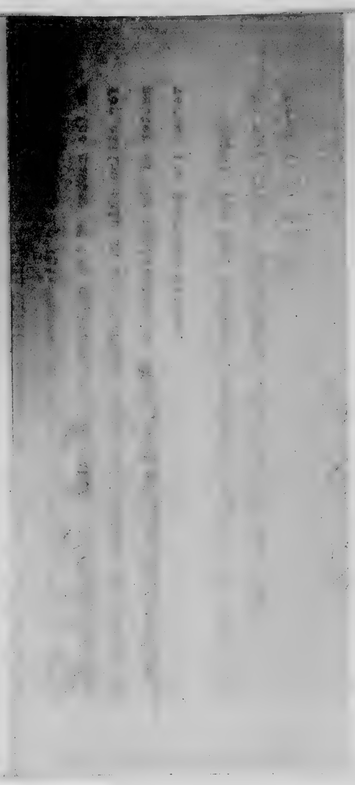
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Eva Parbutt

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Cherokee Nation



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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District, at Muscogee.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you transmit forthwith to this Court all papers now on file in your office in the matter of the application of Evan Tobbett for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, for use in the matter of the application of Cole Isaac Jeeson versus the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESS the Hon. William M. Springer, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof at Muscogee, I. T., this the tenth day of November, A. D., 1897.

Jas Division Clerk.

By W. C. Young Deputy.

End


1821

No. 2335 0852

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ruth Hannans

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs. Ruth Hammons for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Marked A and As Bir Claim of Sarah Hutchins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

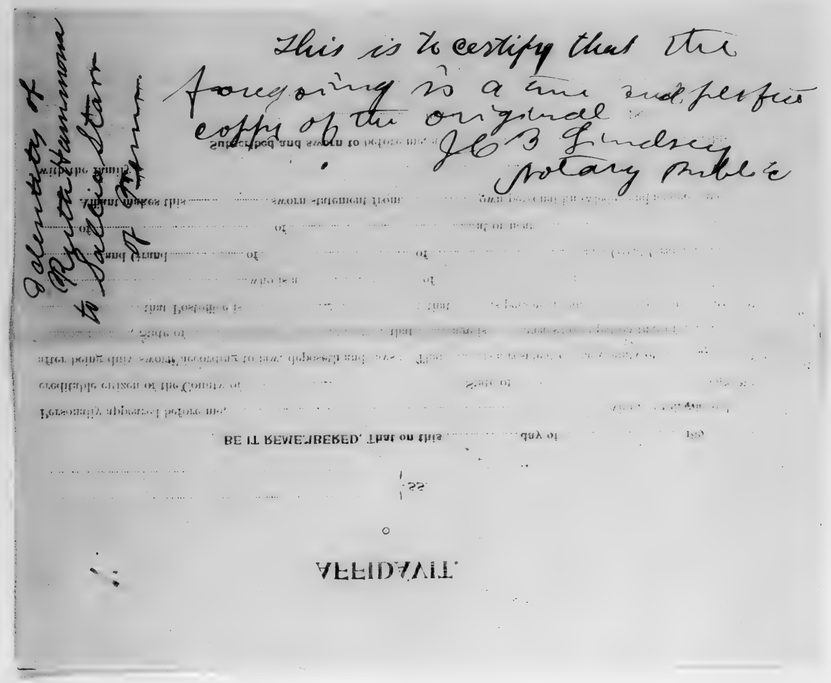
Mrs. Ruth Hammons

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W.R Hammons	50	Ruth Hammons Husband
Ruth Hammons	48	Maiden name was Ruth
Lizzie "	20	Starr is a daughter of
Mosa "	15	Lewis Starr, and was a
James "	13	full ~~brother~~ brother to
Willie "	13	Sarah Starr who was
Cora "	10	a Cherokee Indian by
Lucian "	5	blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Mrs. Ruth Hammons



Volunteer of
Pittsburgh
to Lake Erie

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ky.
Co. of Caldwell } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of April 189X

Personally appeared before me, Joseph Storm and John Hammons who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Ky. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ~~they is a~~ are resident of the County of Caldwell State of Ky ; that ~~they is~~ are 200 & 5 years ; occupation that of farmers that Postoffice is Princeton ; that ~~they~~ is personally and well acquainted with Ruth Hammons who is a daughter of Lewis Storm and that ~~she is and Grand~~ sister of Sallie Hutchins of Penn and Great Grand ~~Aunt~~ Niece maiden name Sallie Storm of Penn of ~~of~~ at or near

Affiant makes this their sworn statement from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joseph Storm John his X mark Hammons

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a County C. C. this 25 day of April 189X

Wm. Overby
U.S. Deputy
Gen. Stallins

G. A. Paxton Clk
Caldwell Co. Court
Ky.

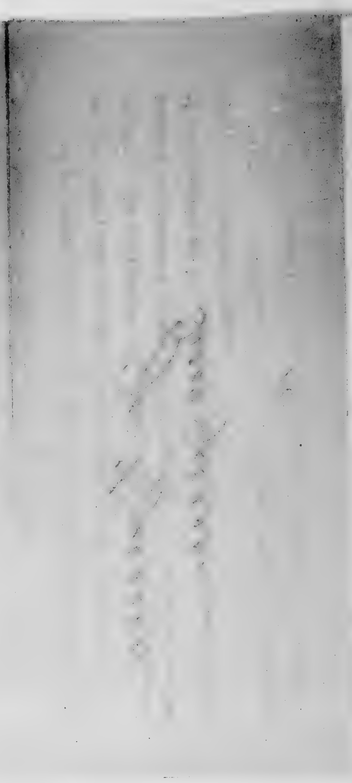
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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

Muscogee, I. T., November 10, 1897.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you transmit forthwith to this Court, all the papers now on file in your office in the matter of the application of Jas. N. Jaerson against the Cherokee Nation for citizenship, for use in the matter of the application of Isaac Jaerson versus the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESS the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof the 10 day of November, A. D., 1897.

Jas Durston Clerk

By W M Springer Deputy.

End

1823

No. 5857

Original Application of

Alfred H. Quinn

For Citizenship. Filed 18 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

RECD SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Registered

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alfred H Guinn for and on behalf of minor children and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex Parte Married Women Act 1890 in
claim of William T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

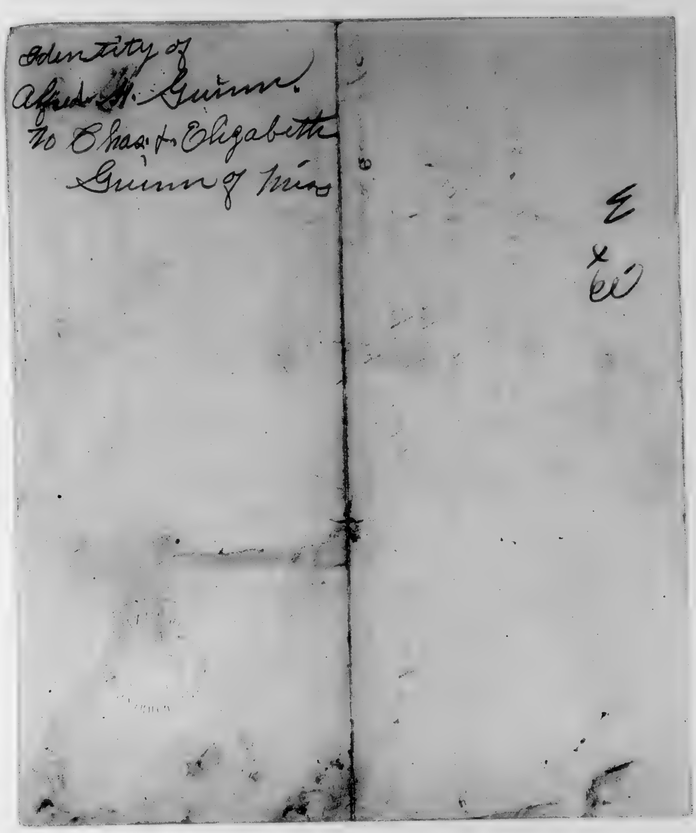
Alfred H Guinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alfred H Guinn	39	Alfred H Guinn
Mattie Guinn	38	wife of Alfred H
Marvin Guinn	12	Guinn & Mayhew
Baxter Guinn	10	son of Chas & Elizabeth
Pearl Guinn	8	Guinn of Miss
Harrison Guinn	7	near Adair Line
Barney Guinn	X	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Alfred H Guinn


Identity of
Alfred H. Guinn
to Chas. & Elizabeth
Guinn of Miss
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x
ee

AFFIDAVIT. Ex W

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19th day of October 1892
personally appeared before me, Mr F Harle, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Navarro State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Navarro State of Texas; that his age is 46 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Corsicana Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Alfred N Quinn, who is a
Son of Wiley Quinn of Miss
~~and Grand~~ nephew of Chas. & Elizabeth Quinn
and, Great Grand of of
Miss, at or near Ala line
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Wm F. Harle

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & Offic. Notary Public &c.
this 19th day of October 1892
R. G. Walton Justice Peace
and Offic. Notary Public Navarro Co Texas

End

1824

No. 5900

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mikael S Micco

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 18 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Gabriel S. Miller

for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit P and A B C & D in Claim of Mary E Miller Clerk

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Gabriel S. Miller	26	Gabriel S. Miller is a son of Daniel A. and Dicey E. Miller and grandson of John H. and Mary Miller and a great grand son of Joshua Morgan of Tenn., who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
F. D. Miller	21	
Children:		
Dora E. Miller	5	
Renner E. Miller	3	
Clara E. Miller	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Gabriel S Miller


Gabriel S. Miller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Gabriel S. Miller would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 28th day of July 1870. My fathers name was Daniel C. Miller My mothers name was Dicy C. Miller That I now reside in Montey County State of Texas and have resided there for Nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Gabriel S. Miller

State of Texas
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Montague ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me John P. Finn Clerk County Court a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ Gabriel S. Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

John P. Finn
Notary Public.

Term expires June 1st 1897

Exhibit P

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory
County of Pontotoc } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Daniel E. Miller who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Montey State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ~~he~~ is a resident of the County of ~~Monte~~
Montey, State of Texas; that ~~his~~ age is 53 years; occupation that of a
Farmer that Postoffice is Bonetia Tx that ~~he~~ is personally and well acquainted with
Gabriel D. Miller who is a son of Daniel E. & Dicy C.
Miller and Grand son of John & Mary Miller and Great Grand son
~~s~~ of Joshua Morgan of ~~N or Nes~~ Tennessee
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Daniel E. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
26th day of August 1896

S. D. Thompson

End

1825

No. 5791

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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For Citizenship. Filed 1825 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas D. Giles

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and A B Cdd in claim of Mary E McElvire

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas D. Giles	24	Thomas D. Giles is a son of William and Penelope Giles, nee Miller, and a grand son of John H. and Mary Miller and a great grandson of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Minnie Giles	18	
Children:		
None.		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896


T. D. Hill

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas D. Giles

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 18th day of April 1872. My fathers name was William Giles My mothers name was Penelope Giles That I now reside in Grayson County Texas and have resided there for 24 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas D Giles
minnie giles

State of Texas
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Grayson | SS
Judicial Divison

NOW on this 17th day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me D. A. Rowe a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ County Thomas D. Giles & Minnie Giles who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug. 1896.

D. A. Rowe
Notary Public.

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Exhibit Q

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory
County of Pontotoc } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind. Terry. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ~~he~~ is a resident of the County of a Pontotoc, ~~State~~ of Ind. Terry; that ~~his~~ age is 60 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Paoli I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas D. Giles who is a Son of Wm & Penelope Giles and Grand Son of Johnath & Mary Miller and Great Grand son of Joshua Morgan of ~~this~~ near Tennessee

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this

26th day of August 1896

G. D. Thomas Dpm

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No. 8860

Original Application of

James Lowe

For Citizenship. Filed 8th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. M. Thos Lone

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit A B & S

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. M. Thos Lone

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Lone	5-3	N F Lone
N F Lone	35	is a daughter of Wash Ware of Miss. and Grand daughter of Thomas Ware of Ala who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Augt 1896

N F Lone

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, N F Lore

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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Respectfully Submitted.

N F Lore

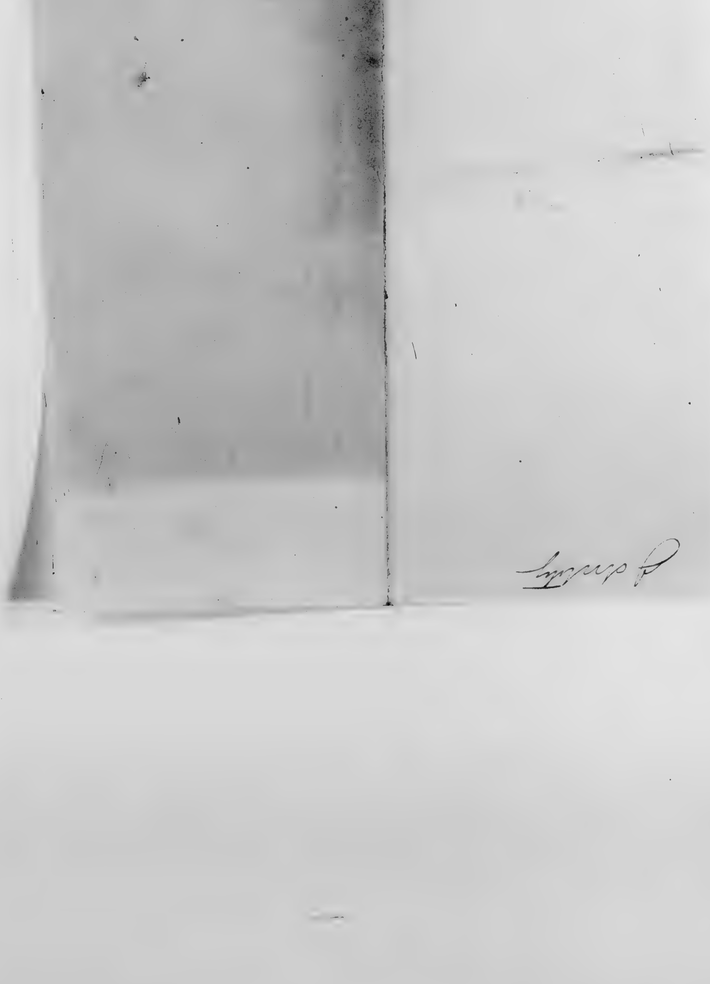
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Lore	53	N F Lore
N F Lore	35	is a daughter of
		Wash Ware of
		Miss, and grand
		daughter of Thomas
		Ware of Ala
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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Identity of
JB Lowe to
Thos Ware

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11th day of Feb 189 3,
personally appeared before me, Jarris E. Waire, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 32 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Sabinal Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with mitt Jackson, who is a
Daughter of Mark Waire of Miss
and Grand Daughter of Thomas Waire of Ala
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Jarris E. Waire

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of Feb 189 3
J. H. Forenash N.P.
in and for Hunt Co Texas

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Nation's No. 4-266

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Penny et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
W. M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Benny et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Baston through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Feb 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4148

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Chas Conaway

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

H. M.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thos. Corawoyatal

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Turner the through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Buchanan & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec. 1896.

D. F. Ball

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Nation's No. 3915

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary L. Miller

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary L. Miller

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Dudley, Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4006

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

N. R. Erwin

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. L. Ervin et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Ware through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4098

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John W. Hutchins
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John W. Hutchings et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Brand the through whom the petitioner claims to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainer, Hutchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 405

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

H. D. Logan et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACKWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
S. D. Sozon et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sorony D. Sozon through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

A. J. Ball
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Navos's No. 4145

Commissioner's No .....

In re Application of

O. M Gunn et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
C. McGunn et al
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Gunn through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball
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Nation's No. 4143

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary J. Frazier
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed OCT 21,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Marg J. Fraser Jr et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Fraser Jr et al through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J Bell

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Nation's No. 4884

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Conrad Reichman

Lewis Stratton

Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Dorah Hutchins et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Starr through whom the petitioner claims to derive ~~his~~ her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchins & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3999

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jonas Lowe et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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M. JACOWAY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James Lewis et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Lewis through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

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No. 5488

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Frank Hutchins

For Citizenship. Filed 1827 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8. 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the [redacted] Five Civilized Tribes of Indians to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of ~~Lewis~~ Star. Joseph Star

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas J. Starr, and his children, to wit: Delphia Delila Starr, and Elsie Thoria Starr.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Lewis D. Starr and his children, to wit: Charles Elmer Starr and Alma Beatrice Starr.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Ruth Hammons and her children, to wit: Lizzie Hammons, Nora Hammons, James Hammons, Willie Hammons, Cora Hammons and Lucian Hammons.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah Hutchins,

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John W. Hutchins and his children , to wit: George F. Hutchins, Sarah E. Hutchins, John D. Hutchinsx.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas Hutchins and his children, to wit: Walter Hutchins Harry Hutchins and Jerley Hutchins.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Bettie Dillard and her children, to wit: Nina M. Dillard, Myrtle Iva Dillard, Frank H. Dillard, Thomas G. Dillard and Author L. Dillard.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Hester A. Scarlett and her children, to wit: Bertha A. Scarlet, Lewis A. Scarlett, Guy E. Scarlett.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J. R. Hutchins.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, ~~Lewis~~ Joseph Star, Thomas J. Star, Lewis D. Star, Ruth Hammons, Sarah Hutchins, John W. Hutchins, Thomas Hutchins, Bettie Dillard, Hester A. Scarlett and J. R. Hutchins, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants aforesaid, to wit:

Joseph Star.is a son of Lewis Star, and was a full brother to Sarah Star, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, C, D.

Thomas J. Starr is a son of Lewis D. Star, of Anna Illinois, and a nephew of Sarah Star, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, E.

Lewis D. Starr is an [redacted] own full brother to Sarah Hutchins nee Star of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, F.

Ruth Hammons, whose maiden name was Ruth Star, is a daughter of Lewis Star, and was a full sister to Sarah Star, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, G.

Sarah Hutchins, whose maiden name was Sarah Star, is a daughter of Louis Star of Tennessee, [redacted] and was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, H.

John W. Hutchins is a son of Sarah Hutchins, nee Sarah Star, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, I.

Thomas Hutchins is a son of Sarah Hutchins, nee Sarah Star, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, J.

Bettie Dillard, whose maiden name was Bettie Hutchins, is a daughter of Sarah Hutchins nee Star, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A,B,K

Hester A. Scarlett, whose maiden name was Hester A. Star, is a daughter of Lewis D. Starr, and a niece of Sarah Hutchins nee Star ~~M~~ Who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, L.

J. R. Hutchins is a son of Sarah Hutchins nee Star, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted ad marked exhibits A, B, M.

The said claimants, Joseph Star, Thomas J. Star, Lewis D. Star, Ruth Hammons, Sarah Hutchins, John W. Hutchins, Thomas Hutchins Bettie Dillard, Hester A. Scarlett and J. R. Hutchins, claim and declar themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the said claimants, aforesaid, pray the Honorable Commission, that , after a careful examination of their applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted you adjudge them, together with their said children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place the name of each of said claimants, together with the names of their herein before mentioned children, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them and their said children all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah Hutchins for and on behalf of Lewis Starr Lewis and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Married A B & A

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

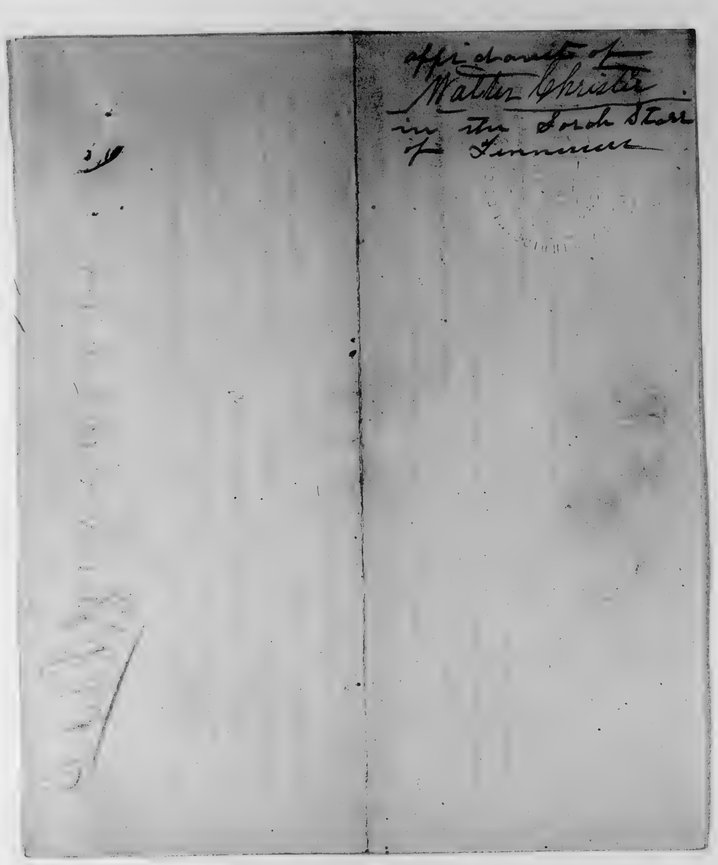
Sarah Hutchins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah Hutchins Widow	65	Sarah Hutchins Widow
Lewis Hutchins	26	Maiden name was Sarah Starr as is Daughter of Lewis Starr of Tennessee and was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Sept 1896.

Sarah Hutchins


affidavit of
Walter Christie
in the Lords Stall
of Dunmore

United States of America, }
Western District of Ark. } ss.

Exhibit B

AFFIDAVIT

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

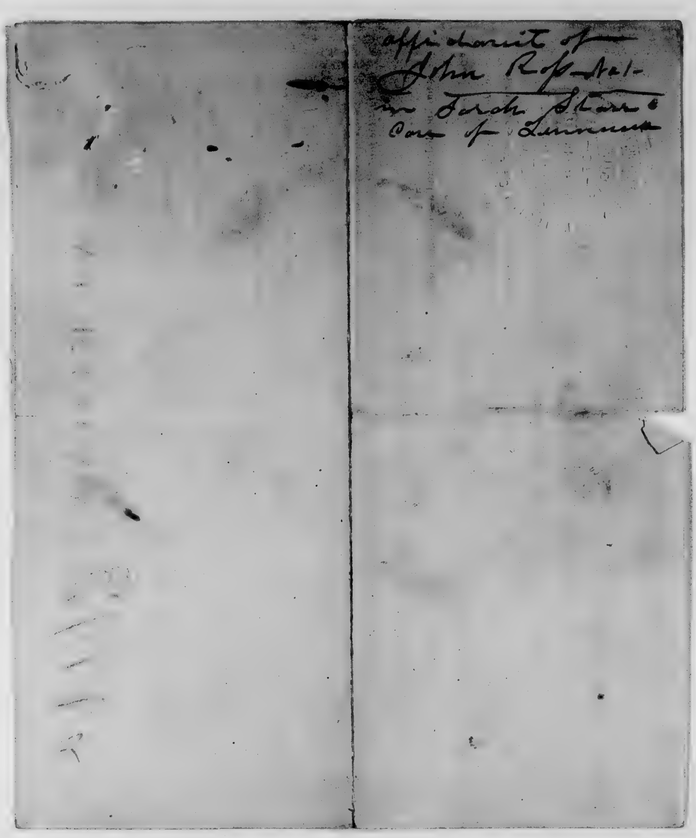
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Eleventh day of August 1893 personally appeared before me Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Longcreek District, Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Longcreek District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is Eighty one years and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Sarah Starr in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Sarah Starr was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qr or One half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Sarah Starr family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Sarah Starr his, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Watt his X mark Christie

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Tahlequah Ind. T. this Eleventh day of August A.D. 1893.

{L. S.}

Wm. Adams
United States Commissioner.


affidavit of
John R. [illegible] et al
vs Sarah Shaw &
Chas of Summons

United States of America
Western Dist of Ark.

Exhibit A

AFFIDAVIT

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Eleventh day of August 189 5
personally appeared before me John Rose, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is Seventy one years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Sarah Starr in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Sarah Starr was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qr
or One 1/2 Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Sarah Starr family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Sarah Starr deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John his X mark Rose

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Ind Ter
Very this Eleventh day of August A.D. 1895

W. H. H. Cravens,
United States Commissioner.

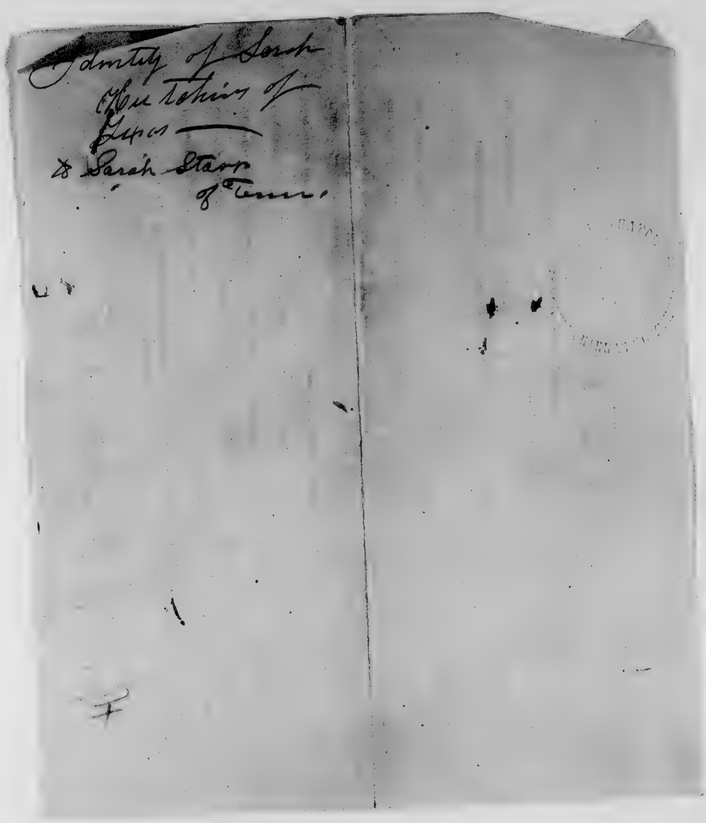

Admrtx of Sarah
Whitacre &
Lyons
& Sarah Starr
of Tenn.

Exhibit H

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County Harris } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4 day of August 1893

Personally appeared before me, William Linsley, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Harris State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Harris State of Texas; that his age is ..... years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Wayside Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah Cantelou who is a Daughter of Lewis Starr of Louisiana and Grand Mother of Mrs. Wm Wright of Texas and, Great Grand ..... of ..... Starr of Texas ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William Linsley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4 day of August 1893

D. H. Eastman Notary Public

End

1828

No. 738

Original Application of

Mary J. Krazier

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary J Frazier

for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked C 3 and A 3 in Claims of Willie T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary J Frazier

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles Frazier	22	Mary J. Frazier
Mary J Frazier	20	nee Mary J Guinn
Elizabeth Frazier	23	is a daughter Chas.
Eva J. Frazier	20	and Elizabeth Guinn
Sarah E Frazier	18	of Miss. and grand
Jno. J. Frazier	15	daughter Henry and
Eliza Frazier	14	Mary Guinn of
Geo W Frazier	12	N.C who were
Prudence A Frazier	9	Cherokee Indians
		by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Mary J Frazier

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary J Frazier

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Choctaw County, State of Okla on 10th day of Sept 1842. My fathers name was Thos Guinn My mothers name was Elizabeth Guinn

That I now reside in Texas Collin Co

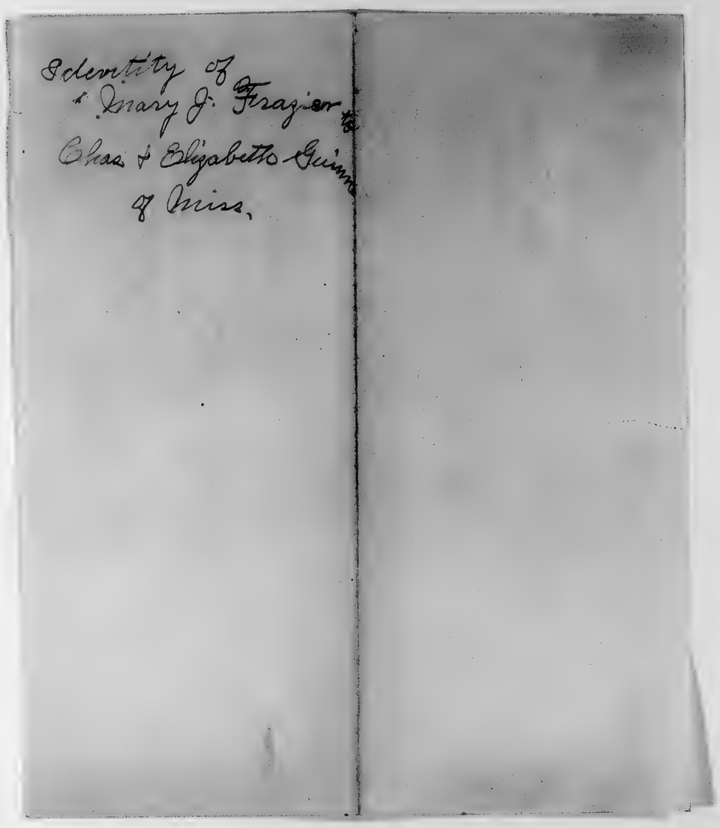
and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary J Frazier

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state Mary J Frazier who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds
Notary Public.


Identity of
Mary J. Frazier
Chas & Elizabeth Guinn
& Miss.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 8 day of Sept, 189 2, personally appeared before me, Elizabeth Quinn who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 62 years; her occupation that of a housewife; that her Postoffice is Blue Ridge that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary J Griggs, who is a daughter of Chas. & Elizabeth Quinn and Grand of of and, Great Grand of of Miss at or near Alabama

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elizabeth Quinn

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of Peace this 8 day of Sept 189 2

W. A. Adams, P. J. Collin Co Texas

End

1829

No. 6121

Original Application of

C M Gunn

For Citizenship. Filed 1829 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Reynolds

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Chas M Guinn

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Gen A B & C
in Claim of William T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

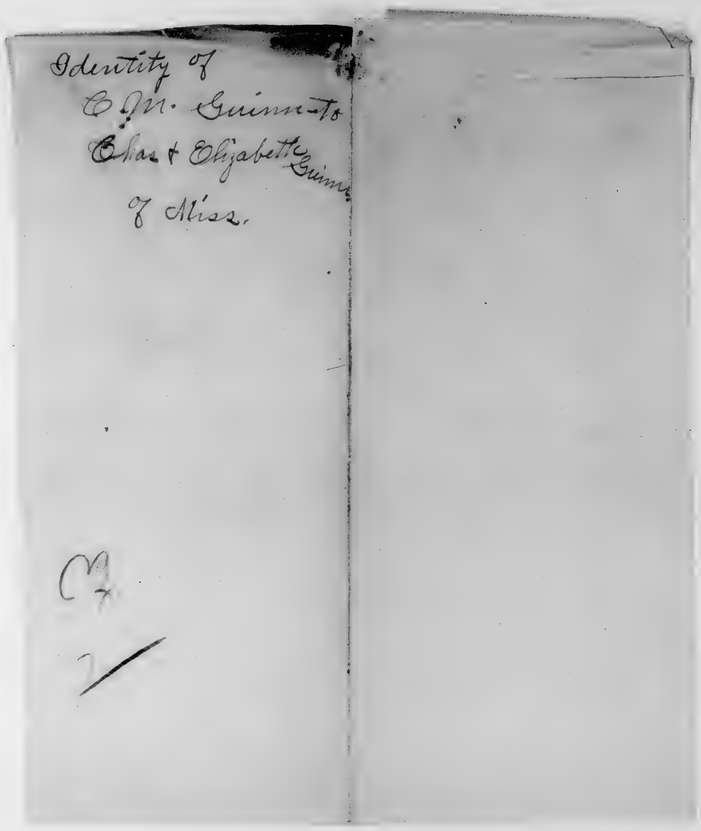
Chas M. Guinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Chas M. Guinn	33	Charles M Guinn is a son of Chas and Elizabeth Guinn of Miss. and grandson Henry & Mary Guinn of N C who was Cherokee Indians by Blood
Mary W Guinn	28	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Chas M Guinn


Identity of
C. M. Guinn to
Chas & Elizabeth Guinn
of Miss.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Ex 4

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6 day of Sept 189 2.
personally appeared before me, Elizabeth L. Quinn, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that She is 65 years her
occupation that of a housekeeper; that her Postoffice is Blue Ridge;
that She is personally and well acquainted with C. M. Quinn, who is a
Son of Chas. & Elizabeth Quinn
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
Miss at or near Blue Ridge

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Elizabeth L. Quinn

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of Peace
this 6 day of Sept 189 2

A. A. Adams J. P. Collin Co
Notary Public

End


1830

No. 6768

Original Application of

A N Logan

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee Choctaw, Creek Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of H.D.Logan and children, Marry Harriet Logan, Florance May Logan and Nellie, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
H.D.Logan is the son of Joel S.Logan of Me. grand son of H.D.Logan of E.Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood/as per attached proof marked exhibit "A" "B" "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Annie A.Tipp and children, Bell Tipp, G.M.Tipp. Sylvester Tipp, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Annie A.Tipp is the daughter of E.Alexander, grand daughter of Pleas Hudson, as will be more fully shewn by proof herewith submitted, and marked Exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Elizabeth Alexander and children, Francis Ida Alexander, Fannie Bell Alexander, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Elizabeth Alexander is a ~~Ki~~ daughter of Pleas Hudson, grand daughter of David Hubbard, of Tennand blood kin to Joel and Harvey Logan of Tenn, as will be more fully shewn on attached proof marked exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jno P.Alexander and his children, Estle Alexander and Wallie Alexander, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
J.P.Alexander is the son of Elizabeth Alexander of Texas, grand son of Pleas Hudson of Tenn and great grand son to Harvey D.Logan who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of the above, they claim that they are citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood.
Wherefore, they pray that the Honorable Commission, after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them citizens of the said Cherokee Nation, together with the aforesai d children, that you place the name of each of the said claimants, together with that of the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll. that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Harvey D. Logan for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

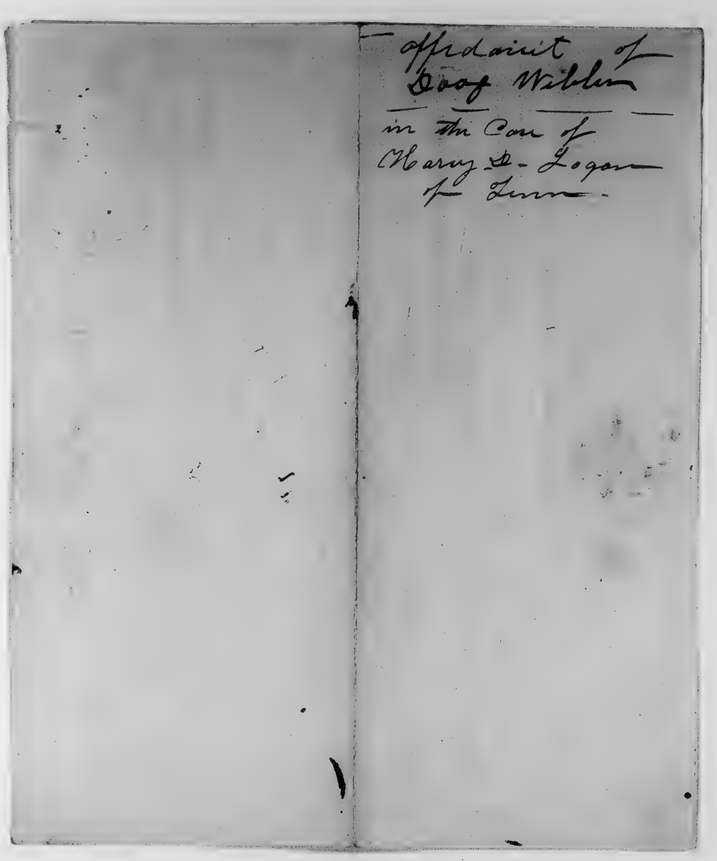
Harvey D. Logan

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Harvey D. Logan	32	H. D. Logan was a son of Joel B. Logan of Mo.
Jim H. " Broad	23	
Mary H "	11	
Florence "	9	Grand son of Harry D. Logan of E. Tennessee who was a Cherokee by Blood
Nellie "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of July 1896

Harvey D. Logan


affidavit of
Doug Wilson
in the Case of
Mary L. Logan
of Linn.

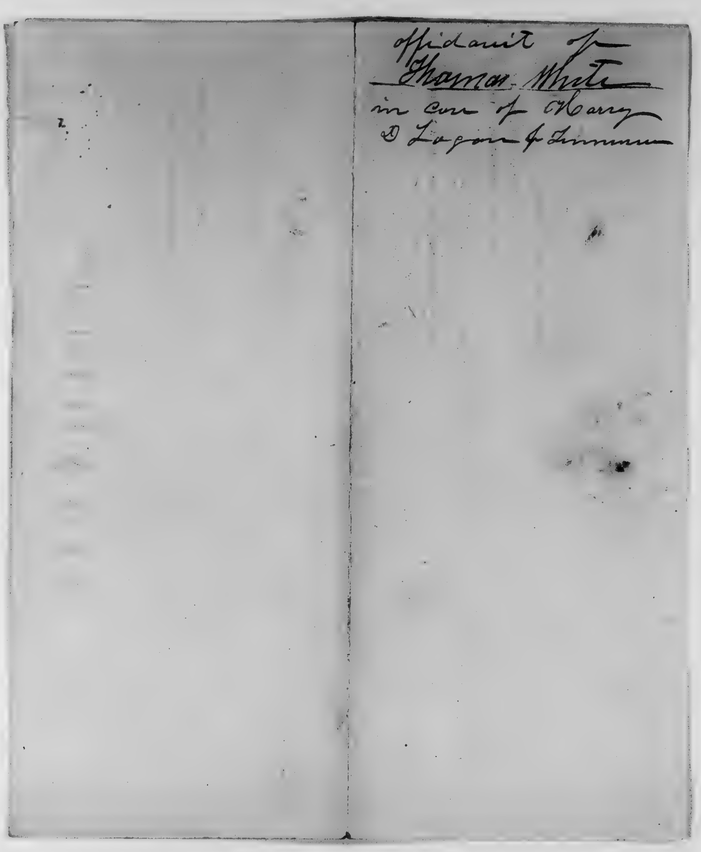
AFFIDAVIT. A.

Cherokee Nation
Tah lequah Dist } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22d day [redacted] December 1895, personally appeared before me Doug Webber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tah lequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tah lequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Harry D Logan in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Harry D Logan was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Harry D Logan family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Harry D Logan deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Doug Webber

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R M Cunningham Deputy
CLK Tah Dist-CN.



Affidavit of
Thomas White
in case of Mary
D Logan & Simmons

AFFIDAVIT.

B

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18 day of Nov 1893.
personally appeared before me Thomas W White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Mary D Logan in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Mary D - Logan was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
qua Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary D - Logan family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary D Logan, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Thomas + W White
mark

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
On this the 18 day
Nov 1893

B.G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D.C.

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C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 21 day of Dec 1892
personally appeared before me, J. R. Maupin, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 57 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Harry Bozard Logan who is a
son of Joel D. Logan of Mississippi
and Grand son of Harry Bozard Logan E. Tennessee
and, Great Grand ——— of ——— of
——— at or near ———
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. R. Maupin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 21 day of Dec 1892

L. L. Culver Notary Public
Hunt Co Texas

End

1831

No. 177 6167

Original Application of

Thomas C Martin

For Citizenship. Filed 8 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. ACKLAND
Clerk

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Thomas C Martin

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas C Martin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas C Martin	41	Thomas C Martin Son of Wm L Martin
Lizzie B. "	14	Grandson of Thomas Martin of Tenn who was Cherokee by Blood
Arthur W. "	10	
Mit B. "	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Thomas C Martin

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AFFIDAVIT.

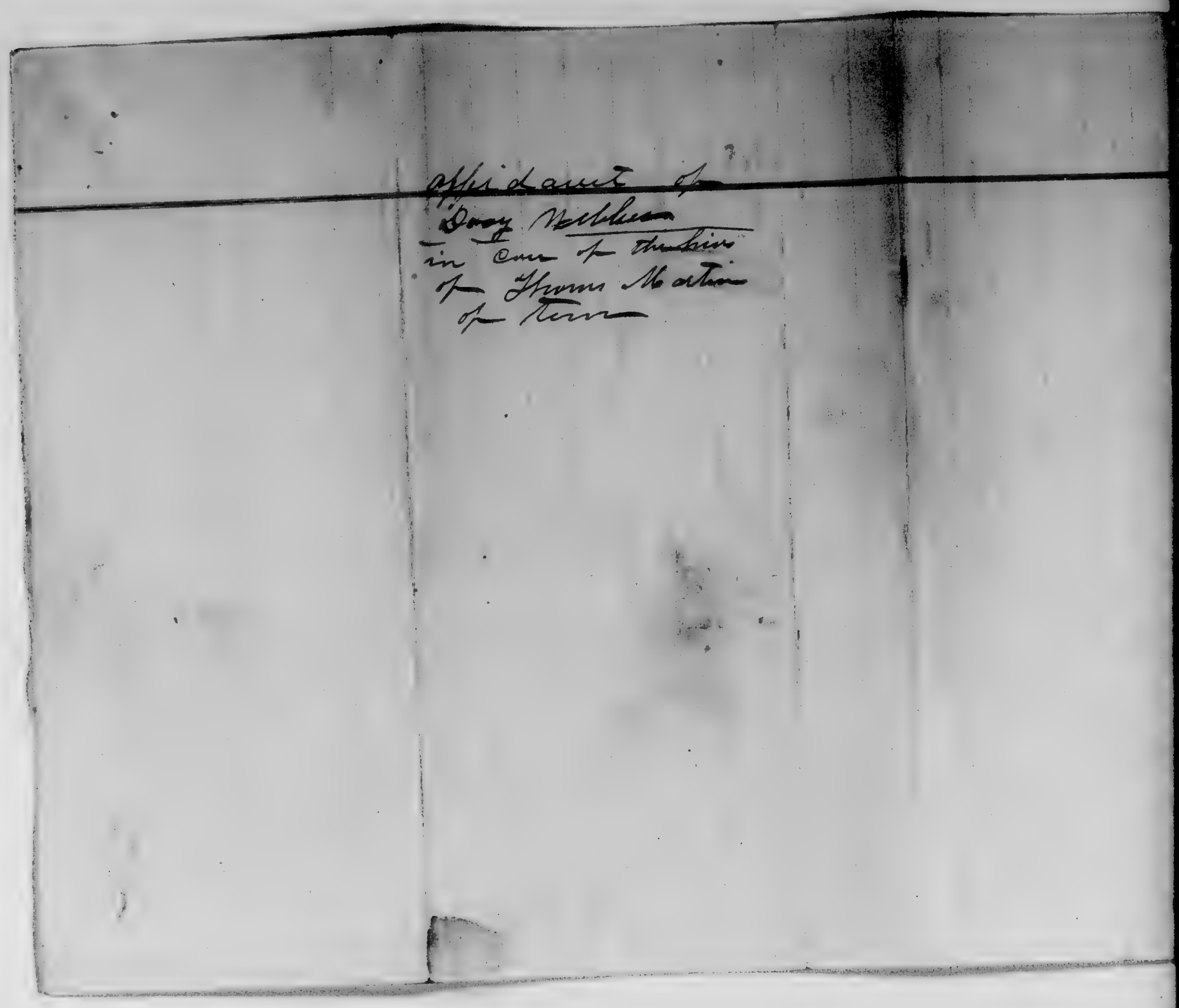
State of Texa
County of Grayson ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Dec 189 2
personally appeared before me, Wm L Martin who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texa, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texa; that his age is 68 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Gray hill; that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas Martin, who is a
Son of Wm L Martin of
and Grand Son of Thomas Martin of Tenn.
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William L Martin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P and Ex Officio notary Public
this 28th day of Dec 189 2

Ex Officio
Notary Public Grayson Co Texa


Affidavit of
Doug Wallace
in case of Thurston
of Hynes Motion
of Rem

No 19-

Q A

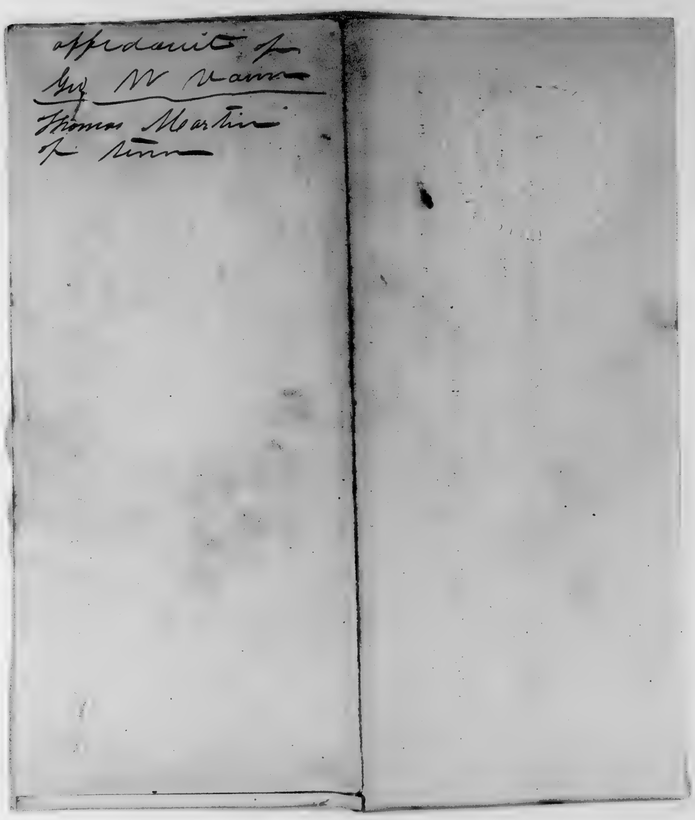
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

Be it Remembered that on this 23rd day of November 1892 Personally appeared before me Dorgx Webber Who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee nation Indian Territory and after being by me duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee nation Indian Territory that his age is 66 years and reputation that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Thomas Martin in State of Tennessee who was about One quarter Cherokee Indian by Blood of full matter this his Sworn Statement from his own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the Martin family of the State of Tennessee and affiant further States that he is not directly or Indirectly interested in the prosecution of the claim of said Thomas Martin for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation Indian Territory

his
Dorgx Webber
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me

R M Vanderburg Deputy
Clerk 2d Dist-Ch N.


Affidavit of
Gy W Dann
Thomas Martin
of Penn

AFFIDAVIT.

4B

State of Ark Kansas
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of November 189 2
personally appeared before me Geo W Vann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Sequoyah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a
Minister & Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Thomas Martin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Thomas Martin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee Ind by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from ~~his~~ own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas Martin family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas Martin, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his mark
Geo. X W Vann

{ L. S. }

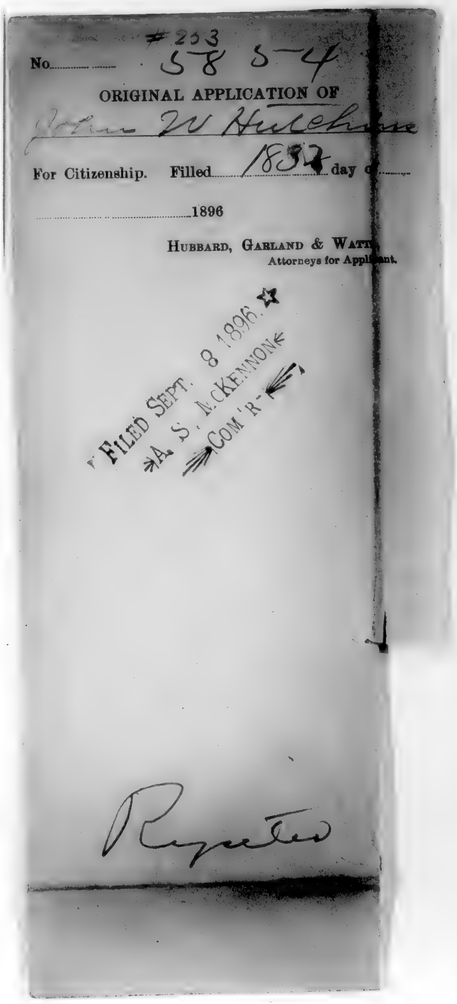
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 25th day of Nov 1892

J. G. Cauley
Notary Public

Com expires Nov 1 1894

End

1832



No. #253 5854

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John W Hutchins

For Citizenship. Filed 1834 day o

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John W. Hutchins

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A & B in Claim of Sarah Hutchins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

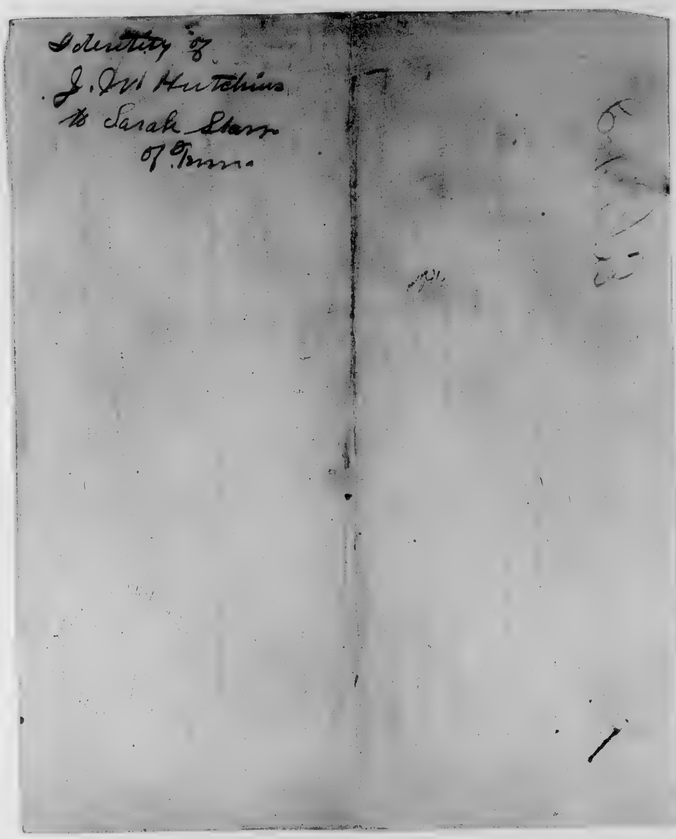
John W. Hutchins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John W. Hutchins	49	Is John W. Hutchins
Elgin [illegible]	19	is a son of Sarah
Geo. H. Hutchins	22	Hutchins (dec'd)
Sarah E. Hutchins	17	Sarah Step. letter
John H. Jr.	12	was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day Nov 1896

John W. Hutchins


Solicitor of
J. W. Hutchins
to Sarah Starr
of Penn.

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit D.

State of Texas
Fannin County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31 day of July 189 3
Personally appeared before me, Sarah Hutchins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Fannin State of Texas; that Her age is 69 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Windom, Tex that She is personally and well acquainted with P.W. Hutchins, who is a Son of Sarah and Sarah Hutchins Form and Grand Mothers Maiden Name Was Sarah Star and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near ..... .

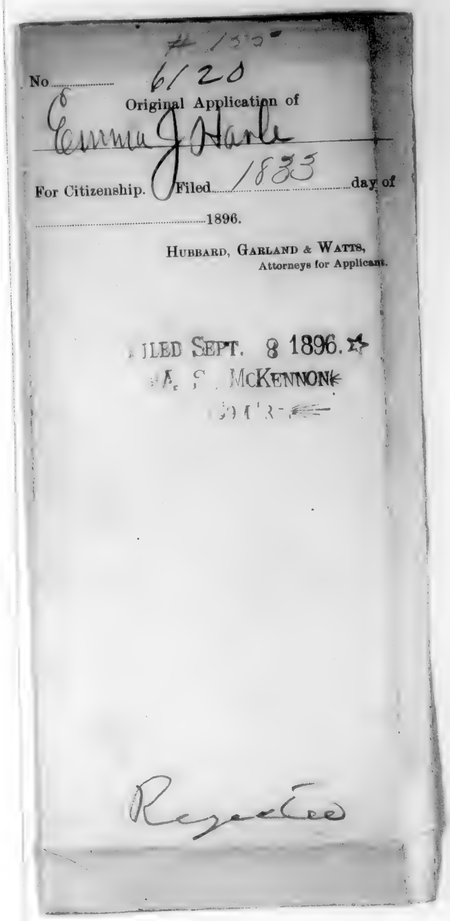
Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah Hutchins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 31 day of July 189 3
F. S. Veirman

End

1833



No. 6120

Original Application of

Emma J Harle

For Citizenship. Filed 1823 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emma J. Harle for and on behalf of Herself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A and A B & C in Claim of William T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted;

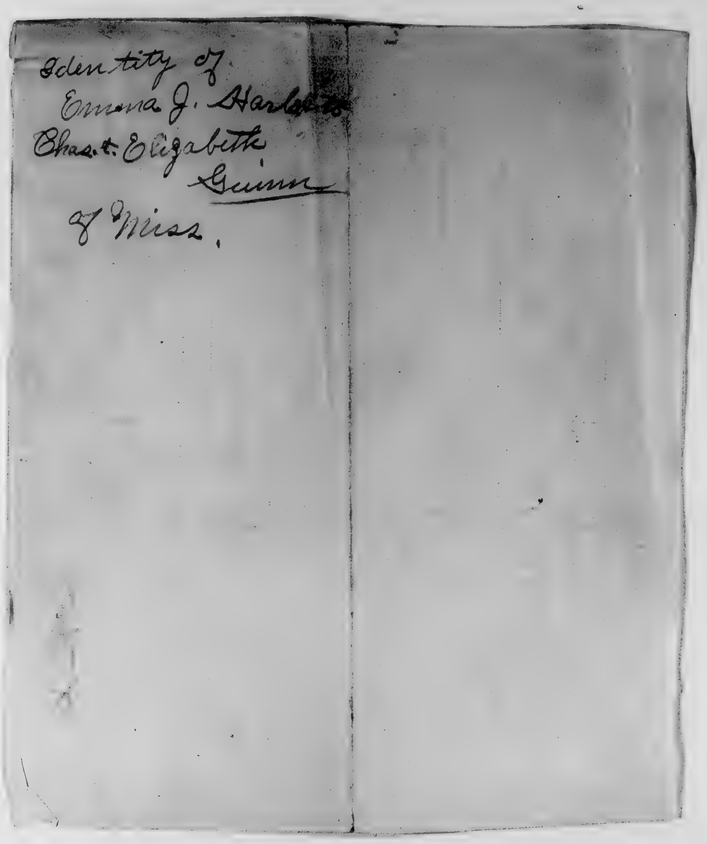
Emma J. Harle

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows;

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm H. Harle	42	Emma J. Harle
Emma J. Harle	39	daughter of
Leonard "	15	Minerva Powell
Jno "	11	& Niece of Chas.
Willie "	9	& Elizabeth Guinn
Sidney "	6	of Mississippi
Annie "	3	whom I file for
Robert "	1/2	also near Alabama

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Emma J. Harle


Identity of
Emma J. Harlan
Chas. & Elizabeth
Gunn
of Miss.

Ex E X

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Navarro } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of Sept 189 2,
personally appeared before me, J. G. Brooks who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Navarro State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Navarro State of Texas; that his age is 42 years his
occupation that of a Merchant; that his Postoffice is Corsicana Tex
that he is personally and well acquainted with Ezra J. Paris, who is a
Daughter of Alsey A Powell of Miss,
~~and Grand~~ Niece of Chas & Elisa Letts Cousin of Miss
and, ~~Great Grand~~ —— of —— of ——
—— at or near Dallas

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J G Brooks

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 20th day of Sept 189 2

W. L. Tibbs Notary Public
Navarro Co Texas

1	Identity of Emma J. Harleston Chas. & Elizabeth Grimm of Miss.

The State of Texas }
County of Navarro }

Be It Remembered that on this 20th day of Sept A.D. 1892 personally appeared before me, Emma J. Harle, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Navarro State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Navarro State of Texas; that her age is 38 years, that her post office address is Corsicana Texas that she is the daughter of Manerva Powell of Mississippi & niece of Chas & Elisabeth Guinn of Mississippi also near the Alabama Line.

Emma J. Harle

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Sept A.D. 1892.

W. J. Gibbs Notary Public
Navarro County
Texas

1933

Nation's No. 4146
Commission's No. ~~1805~~

In re Application of

Emma J. Doyle et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1933
H. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Emma J. Doyle et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Journ through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1834

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No. 6116

Original Application of

K R Pate

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

L. R. Pate

and heirs

.....

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, L. R. Pate

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Married Land A B & C in claim of Thomas Waire

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

L R Pate

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
L. R Pate	42	L.R. Pate is a son of Nancy Pate of Miss & a grand son of Edward Waire of Miss & a Cousin of Thos. Waire of Ala. who was a Cherokee indian by blood
W F "	37	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day Sept 1896

L. R. Pate

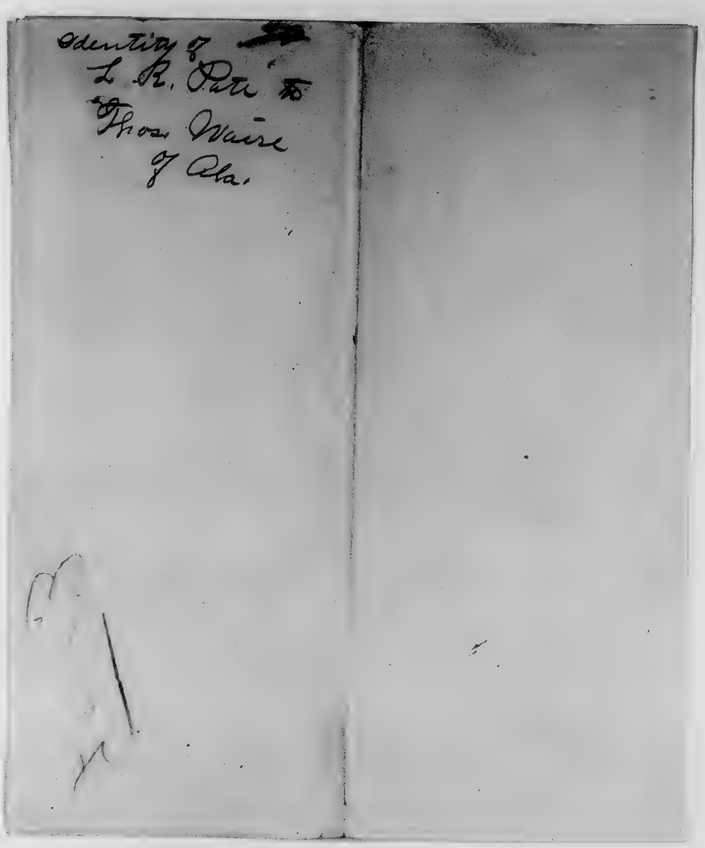

Identity of
L. R. Pate
vs
Thos. Waire
of Ala.

Exhibit L

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of June 189 3,
personally appeared before me, Miss Bettie W Maire, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that her age is years
occupation that of a Housekeeper; that her Postoffice is LaVon Texas
that She is personally and well acquainted with L. R. Pate, who is a
Son of Nancy Pate of Miss
and Grand Son of Edward Maire of Miss
and, ~~Grand Son~~ Grandson of Thomas Maire of Ala
at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Bettie W Maire

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this day of 189

J W Francis N P
Hunt County Texas

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs. Ar. H. Pate

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Franklin County, State of Alabama on 28 day of Nov. 1856 My fathers name was Wm Vann My mothers name was Lucinda Vann That I now reside in Choctaw nation I.T. and have resided there for 11 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature V. F. Pate

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

End

1835

No. 6113

Original Application of

W R Crowin

For Citizenship. Filed 1895 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1895
A. S. ACKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

W. R. Erwin

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, A.M. Erwin for and on behalf of himself and ~~heirs~~ Bros and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked I and A B & C in claim of Thomas Ware

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

A.M. Erwin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W.R. - Erwin	21	W.R & R.S. and B, Erwin
R.S. - Erwin	16	sons of Matilda Erwin
B - - Erwin	13	of Miss & Grand sons of Edward Bairs of Miss & Cousins of Thos Bairs of Ala. who was a Cherokee indian by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

A.M. Erwin

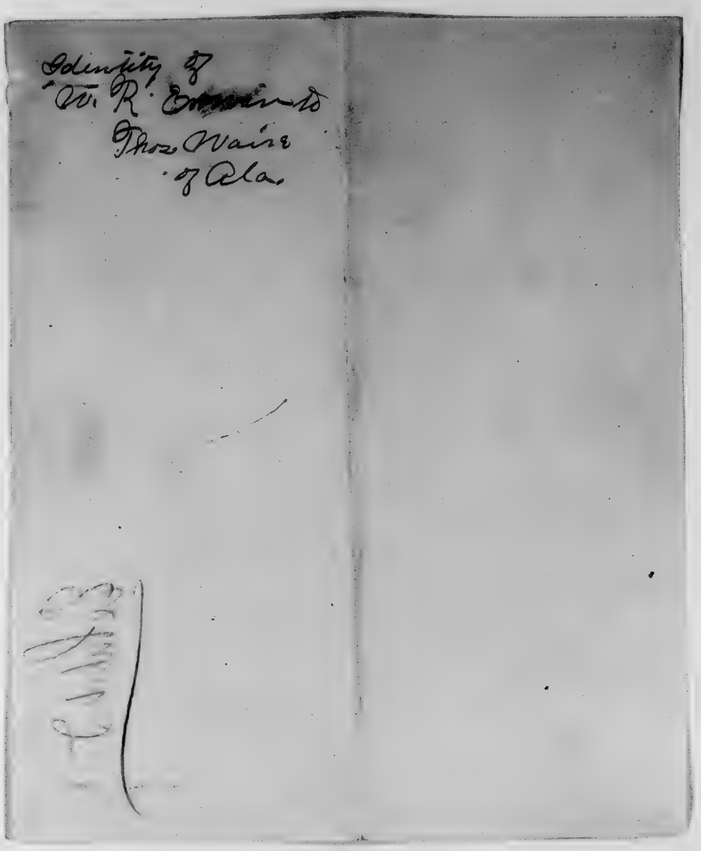

Identity of
W. R. Brown
Thos Wait
of Ala.

Exhibit D

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grant } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of June 189 3, personally appeared before me, Miss Bettie W Waire, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that Herge is 63 years occupation that of a Housekeeper; that her Postoffice is Lohan Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with W R Erwin, who is a Son of Mariddal Erwin of Miss and Grand Son of Edward Waire of Miss and, ~~Great Grand~~ Cousin of Thomas Waire of Old at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

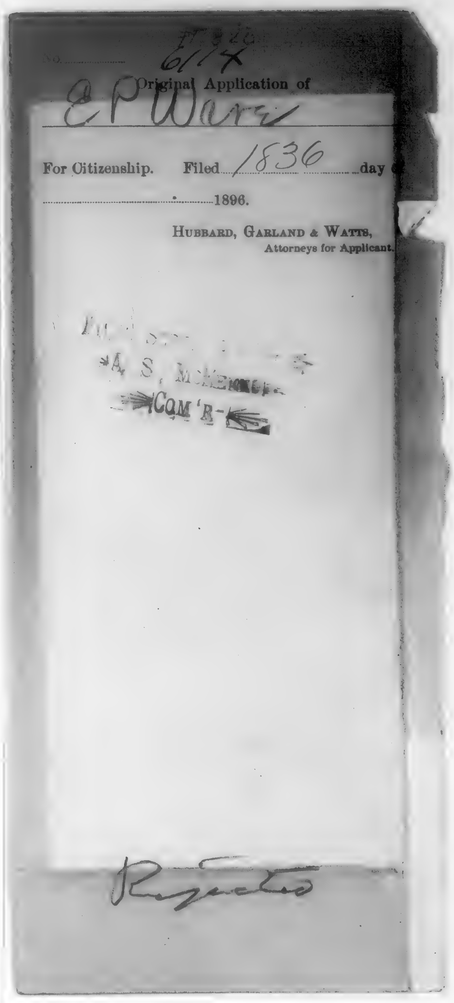
Bettie W Waire

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 5 day of June 189 3

J W Terrell N P
Grant Co Texas

End

1836



6174

Original Application of

E P Ware

For Citizenship. Filed 1836 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Edie P. Waire

for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

2 Affts. marked J. and A. B & Exhibit Claim of Thomas Waire

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edie P. Waire

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Edie P. Waire	22	Edie P. Waire is [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day Sept 1896

Edie P. Waire

A true copy of original
9/5/61 Hd. Qrs. 3d Division A.C.

Johnston &
B. D. Blair to
Thos. Walker Ala.

Exhibit J

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

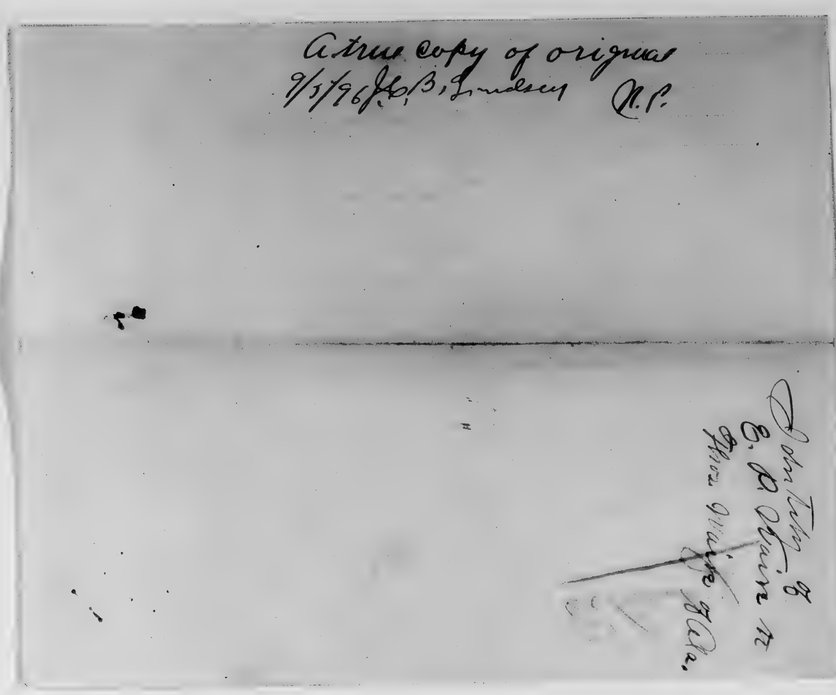
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11th day of Feb 1893,
personally appeared before me, Louis E Moore, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 32 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Caddo Mills Texas;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Edie C Moore, who is a
son of Mark Moore of Miss
and Grand son of Thomas Moore of Miss
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Louis E Moore

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of Feb 1893

J Stroud N P
Hunt and for Hunt County


A true copy of original
9/5/96 H.B. Lindsey N.C.

John Tyler &
E. A. O'Brien
Pres. Wake Co.

Nation's No. 4605

Commission's No. 1836

In re Application of

E. O. Nairn et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

E. P. Ware et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Ware through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ridenings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. L. Bacc

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


1837

No. 6775

Original Application of

A. J. Ware

For Citizenship. Filed 1837 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
ATS, McKENNEY
COMR

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, R. J. Ware for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked K and A B & C in claim of Thomas Weare

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

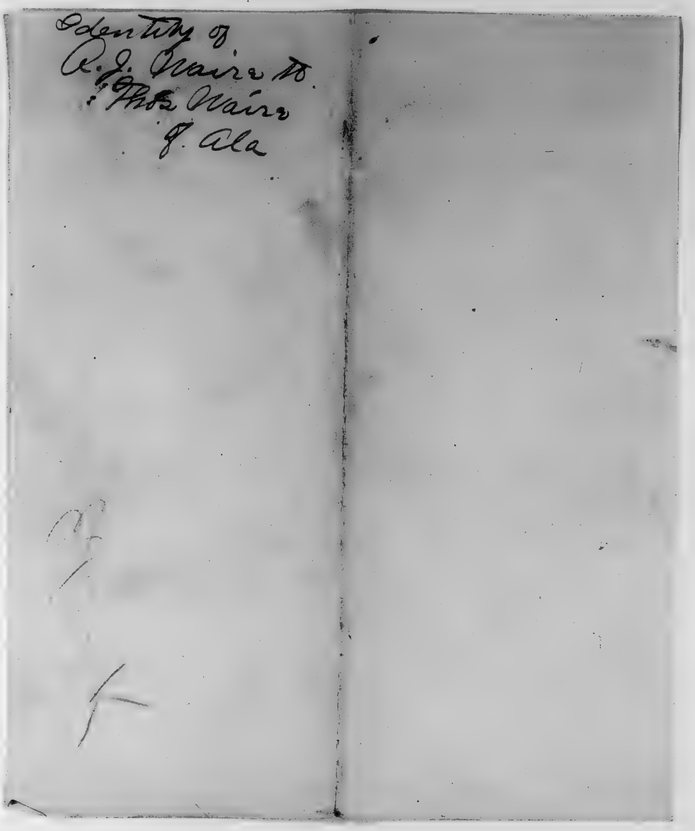
R. J. Ware

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
R J Ware	14	R J Ware Jr
Cabin Ware	35	Wife
[illegible]	11	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day July 1896

R. J. Ware


Identity of
R. J. Nairn Co.
& Thos Nairn
of Ala

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit K

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of May 1893, personally appeared before me, F. M. Acker, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 31 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his postoffice is Lebanon; that he is personally and well acquainted with E. J. Moore, who is a Son of Martin Main of Miss and Grand Son of Edward Moore of Miss and, Great Grand Son of Thomas Moore of Miss at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

F. M. Acker

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 18 day of May 1893

J. W. Hagood N.P.
Lin and for Hunt Co Texas

End

1838

No. 123
6123

Original Application of

Narcis - Tennyson

For Citizenship. Filed 1838 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Sept. 8. 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Narcissa Tennison

for and on behalf of herself and Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

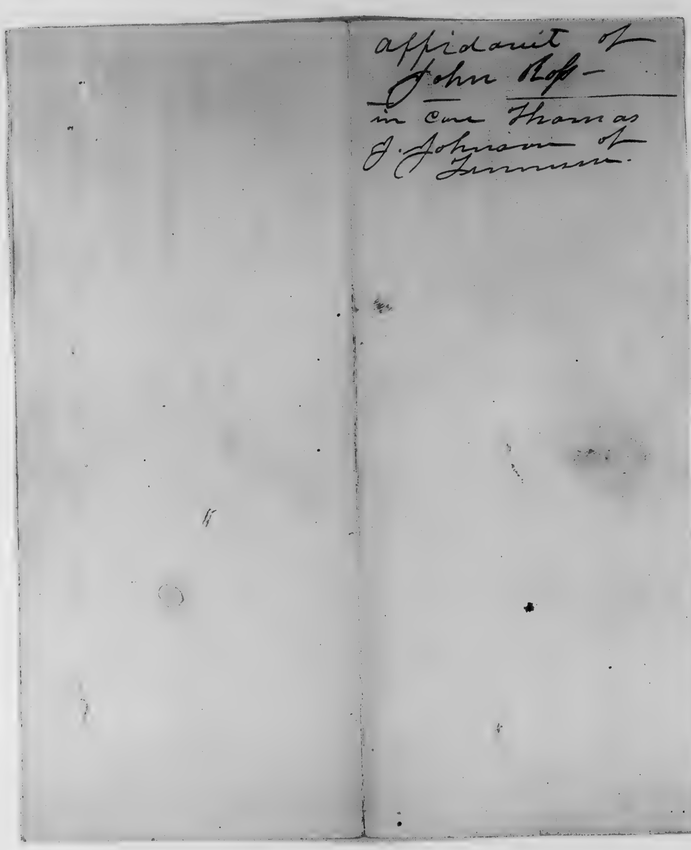
Narcissa Tennison

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W H Tennison	38	Narcissa Tennison
Narcissa Tennison	45	is a daughter of
T. D. "	32	Thomas J Johnson
J. A. "	20	& Tennessee Rogers
J. L. "	19	a Cherokee Indian
M. M. "	17	by Blood.
C. A. "	16	
H. L. "	14	
G. P. "	11	
Mary E. "	9	
L. B. "	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Narcissa Tennison


affidavit of
John Roff
in case Thomas
J. Johnson &
Jemima.

AFFIDAVIT.

a

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of July 189 3,
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Thomas J Johnson
in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Thomas J Johnson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter of the Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas J Johnson family of the
State of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas J Johnson deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
John Ross
mark

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 4
day of July 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. T

affidavit of
Walter Lebrisbe
in Case Thomas
J. Johnson &
Lessee.

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AFFIDAVIT. B

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

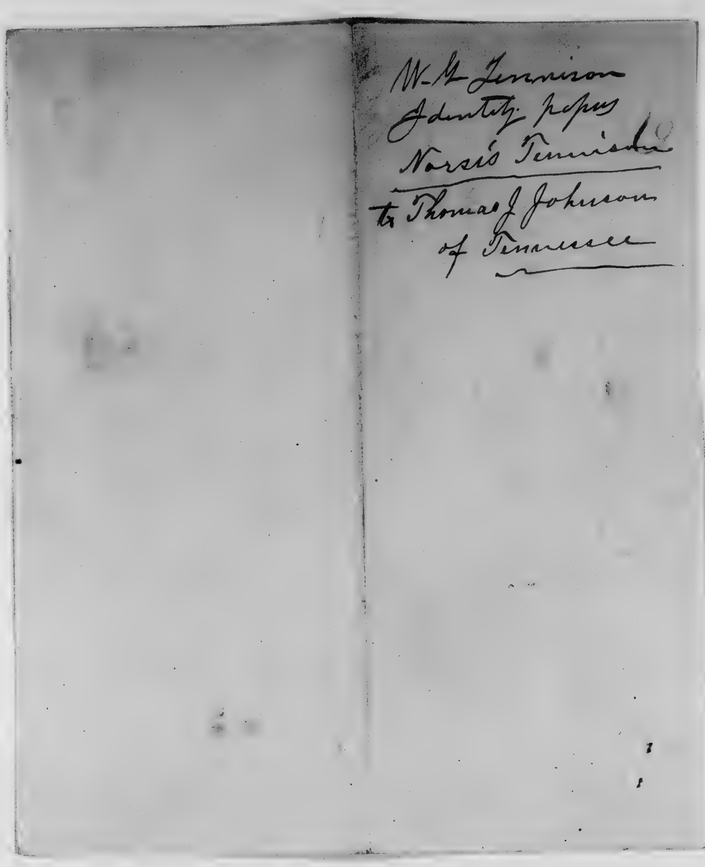
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of July 1893, personally appeared before me Watter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Thomas J. Johnson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Thomas J. Johnson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas J. Johnson family of the State of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas J. Johnson deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Watter + Christie
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 4 day July 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint, D. T.


W. H. Jennison
Edward Jepps
Norris Tennison

to Thomas J Johnson
of Tennessee

C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Dallas } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of June 189 3,
personally appeared before me, W. G. Tennison, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Dallas State of Texas; that his age is 52 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Oak Cliff Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Harris Tennison, who is a
Daughter of Thomas J. Johnson of Texas
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

W. G. Tennison

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of June 189 3

J. F. Worsham N. P.
Dallas County Texas

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ada B Kurtz for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit A and A B C D E F G H I in Claim of Rhoda A Holey

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ada B Kurtz

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Oscar R Kurtz	26	Ada B Kurtz
Ada B Kurtz	26	whose maiden name
Chila		was Ada B Kurtz is
Mabel G Kurtz	3	a daughter of John
		H Blackburn of Indiana
		and a Grand daughter
		of James Blackburn
		of Kentucky and a
		Great Grand daughter
		of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

Ada B Kurtz

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ada B Kurtz.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hendricks County, State of Indiana on 20 day of Feb 1870. My father's name was Bird Williams My mother's name was Mattie Williams

That I now reside in Hendricks County Indiana and have resided there for 24 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

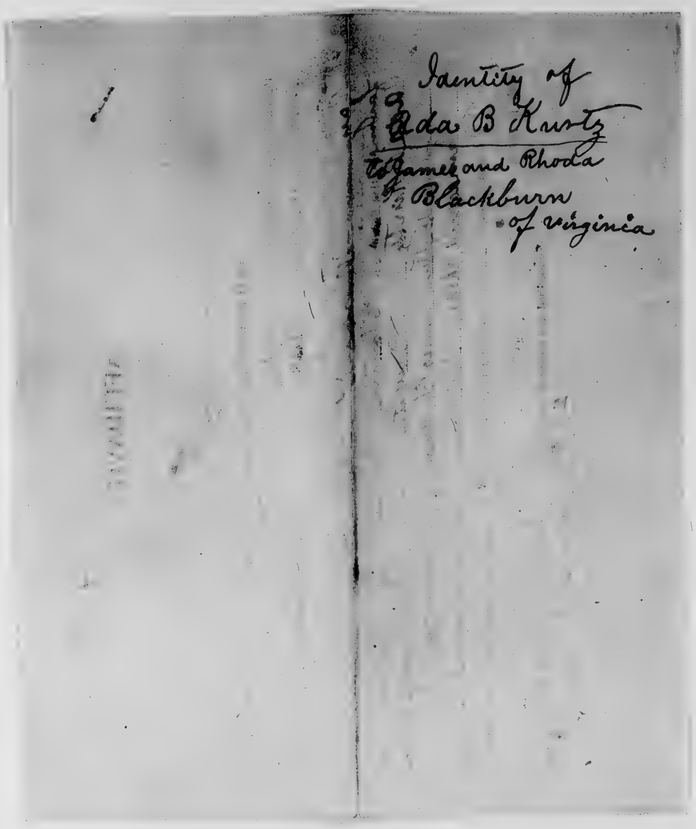
Signature Ada B Kurtz

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Div } SS

NOW on this 8th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Ada B Kurtz who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.


Identity of
Ada B Kurtz
to James and Rhoda
Blackburn
of Virginia

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AFFIDAVIT.

Nayoner
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of august 1896
Personally appeared before me, Jesse F Roberts who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Ray, State of Missouri; that [redacted] age is 54 years; occupation that of a
farmer that Postoffice is Elmira that he is personally and well acquainted with
Ada B Kurtz who is a Daughter of John Blackburn of Indiana
and Grand Daughter of James Blackburn of Kentucky and Great Grand
of James and Rhoda Blackburn at or near Richmond Virginia
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Jesse F Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
29th day of August 1896

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No. 6127 #611

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary L Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary L. Miller

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A & B and C & D & E & F & G & H & I in claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary L Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Johnathan Miller	48	Mary L. Miller, whose maiden name was Mary L. [illegible], Foley, is a daughter of James and Rhoda A. Foley of Missouri, and a granddaughter of Elizabeth Boatright, nee Blackburn, of Virginia, and a grand niece of Polly Carter, and a great granddaughter of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia, who were Cherokee Indians by blood.
Mary L. Miller	50	
Children:		
George T. Miller	22	
Vina L. Miller	20	
Rhoda Ann Miller	16	
James W. Miller	12	
Claude E. Miller	10	
Mary L. Miller	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of August 1896

Mary L Miller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary L Miller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platte County, State of Missouri on 20 day of Aug 18 43. My father's name was James Foley My mother's name was Rhoda A. Foley

That I now reside in

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

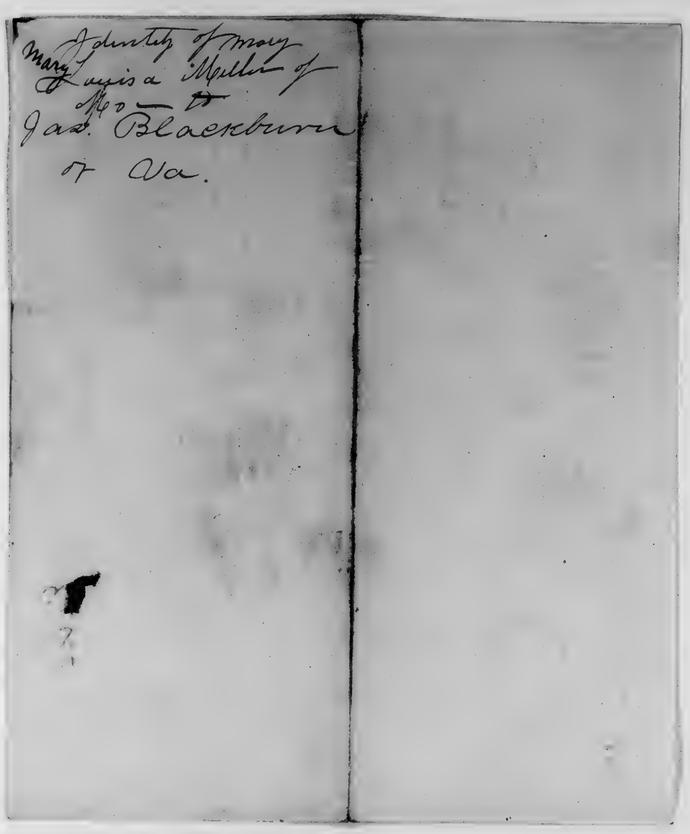
Signature Mary L Miller

State of Ind Ter
County of Nw Dw } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Mary L Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.


Johnston of Mary
Louisa Miller of
Geo. to
Jas. Blackburn
of Va.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Platte } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29th day of July 1893, personally appeared before me, Rhoda Asnal Foley, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Platte State of Mo, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Platte State of Mo; that her age is 81 years occupation that of a ; that her Postoffice is Dalton; that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary Louisa Miller, who is a Daughter of James & Rhoda A Foley of Platte Co Mo and Grand Daughter of Benjamin Beatright of Kentuckey and, Great Grand Daughter of James Blackburn of Virginia Lived at or near Richmond

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Rhoda A Foley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of July 1893

J W Coburn NP

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1841

No. 619

Original Application of

Charles Caraway

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Chas H Caraway

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 1 day of May 1871. My fathers name was W H Caraway Mother was A E Caraway grandfather & father My mothers name was Chas & Elizabeth Caraway

That I now reside in Texas Grayson Co

and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature C. H. Caraway

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state Chas H Caraway who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Charles H Caraway for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked 123 and ABC in Claim of William T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

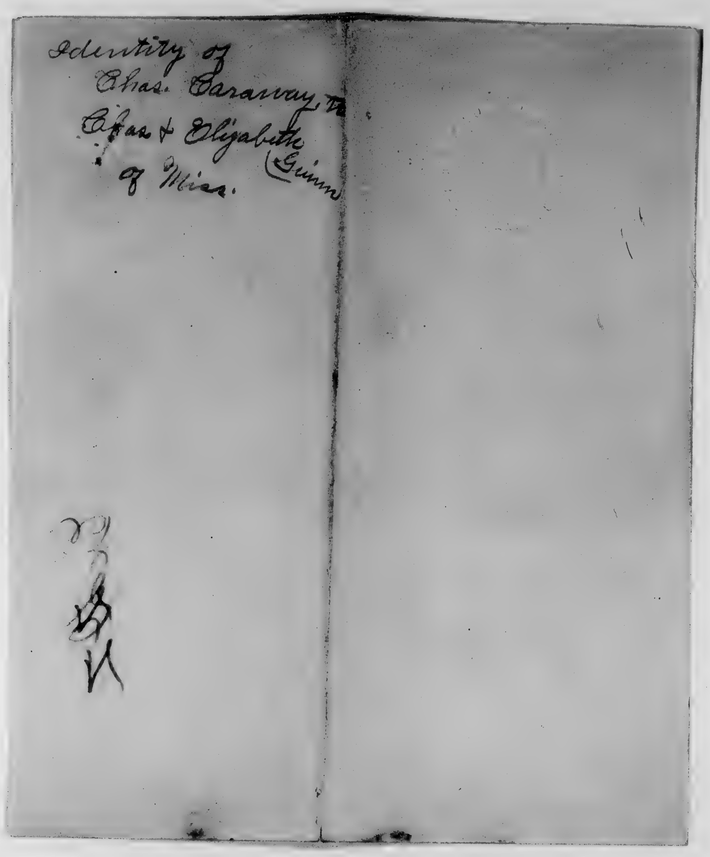
Charles H. Caraway

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles H Caraway	21	Chas. H. Caraway
Louisa M. "	19	who is a son of
Ora O. "	1 mos.	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Chas H Caraway


Identity of
Chas. Caraway to
Chas & Elizabeth Guinn
of Miss.

AFFIDAVIT. Ex 102

State of Tex
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5 day of Sept 189 2
personally appeared before me, William L. Caraway who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Tex, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Tex; that his age is 57 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Jeannon;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Charles Caraway, who is a
Son of William L. and Ann Caraway of Miss
and Grand Son of Charles and Elizabeth Quinn of Miss
and, Great Grand of of
at or near the Alabama line
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

W. L. Caraway

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of Sept 189 2

John D. Barry

End

1842

No. 6648

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John P. Blackburn

For Citizenship. Filled 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 18 189
A. S. McKENNO
COM'R

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No.

PETITION OF

John H. Blackstone

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John H Blackburn for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Cert and A B Cert & Affd Hd in claims of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John H Blackburn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John H Blackburn	71	John H Blackburn
Rhena Ann Blackburn	62	who is a son of James Blackburn of Ky and a Nephew of Polly Carter of Virginia and Grand son of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia who were Cherokee Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

John H Blackburn

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

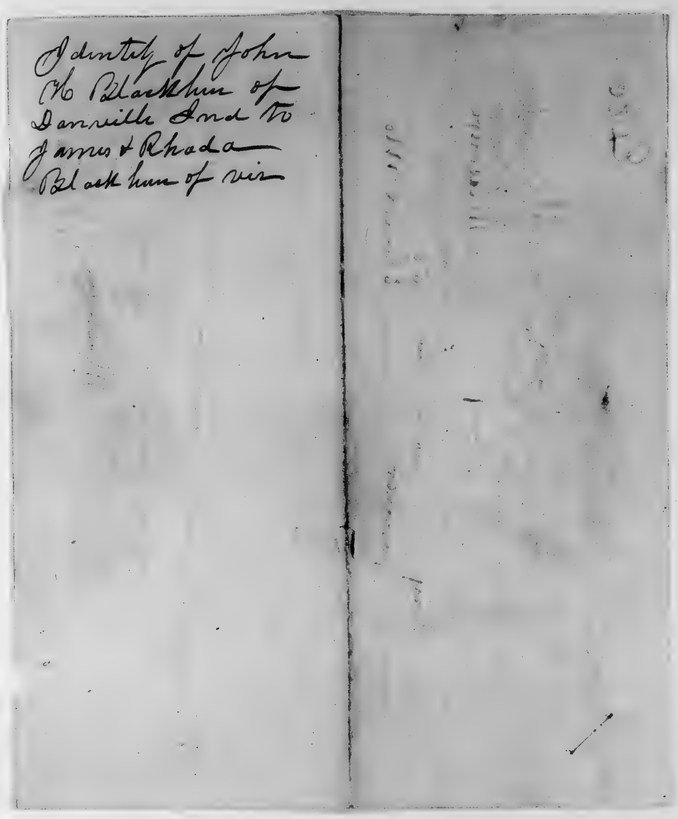
YOUR Petitioner John H. Blackburn would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 23 day of February 18 35. My fathers name was James Blackburn My mothers name was Nancy Blackburn That I now reside in near Lebanon, Boone Co, Indiana and have resided there for 45 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John H. Blackburn

~~Indian Territory~~ State of Indiana
Boone County | SS
~~Judicial Division~~

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Michael Reife a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ State John H. Blackburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

Michael Reife
Notary Public.


Identity of John
M Blackburn of
Danville and To
James & Rhoda
Blackburn of vir

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana
Boone County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 23rd day of March 189 6
Personally appeared before me, Jesse T. Roberts, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Ray State of Missouri that his age is 56 years
occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Elmira Mo.;
that he is personally and well acquainted with John H. Blackburn
who is a Son of Jas and Nancy Blackburn of Kentucky
and Grand Son of James and Rhoda Blackburn
~~and, Great Grand~~ of Virginia of
at or near Richmond, Va

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the family, himself being a relation.

Jesse T. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 23rd day of March 189 6
Michael Keefe
Notary Public.

End

1843

No. #3442

Original Application of

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible] Sept. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected.

Nation's No. 4001
Commission's No 1843
In re Application of
Ann Williams
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
M. JACOWAY-
SEC

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ann Williams et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Ware through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anna E. Wilson.

for and on behalf of Thomas Weare

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Married Hand A B & C in Claim of Thomas Weare

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Anna E. Wilson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day [illegible] 1896

Anna E. Wilson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy Ann Williams would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sawanta County, State of Miss on 23 day of Dec. 1860. My fathers name was William Ware My mothers name was Virginia Ware That I now reside in Choctaw Nation Indian Territory and have resided there for Eleven years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy Ann Williams

STATE OF Ind. Ter. }
County of Choctaw nat } SS

NOW on this 10 day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me A.H. Ritter a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy Ann Williams who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Aug. 1896.

A.H. Ritter
Notary Public.

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A. Vaira to
Thos Vaira of
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Exhibit H

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of June 189 3, personally appeared before me, Miss Bertie W. Maire, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 23 years occupation that of a Housekeeper; that her Postoffice is Garland Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with Edward Williams, who is a Daughter of Mrs W. Maire of Miss and Grand Daughter Edward Maire of Miss and, ~~Great Grand~~ Cousin of Thomas Ware of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Bertie W. Maire

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 1st day of June 189 3

C. Stevenson N. P.
Hunt Co Texas

End


1844

No. 1136
6269

Original Application of

John W. Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John M Jaeerson for and on behalf of himself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits A & B and C & D

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M Jaeerson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John M. Jackson	50	John M Jaeerson
Margaret J. "	46	is a son of Howard
Rosa E. "	14	& Henritta Jaeerson
Howard "	12	of Kentucky &
		grand son of
		Benjamin Jaeerson
		of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

John M Jaeerson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John M. Jackson.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Morgan County, State of Missouri. on 23rd day of July 1844. My fathers name was Howard Jackson. My mothers name was Henrietta Jackson. That I now reside in Cleveland County Oklahoma, and have resided there for six years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

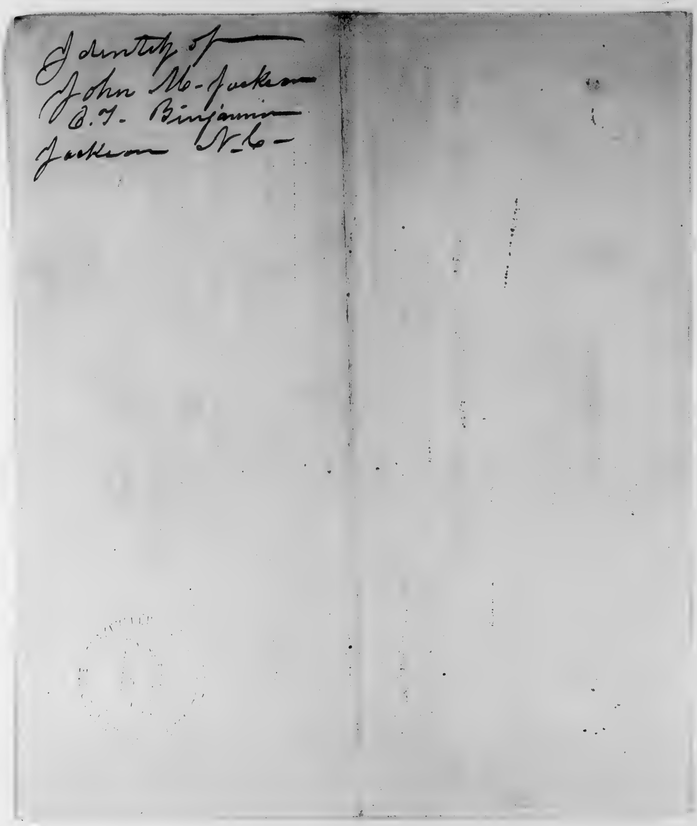
Signature John M. Jackson

Territory of Oklahoma
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~,
County of Cleveland } SS
~~Judicial Division~~

NOW on this 22 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Frank P Cears a Notary Public in and for said Territory John M Jackson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug 1896.

Frank P Cears
Notary Public.

My Comm Ex June 7 1897


Johnston &
John M. Jackson
B. F. Benjamin
Jackson N. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Pottawattomie } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Peggie Lawson who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pottawattomie Terry State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Pottawattomie Terry State of Oklahoma; that her age is 66 years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is Monarch O.T.; that she is personally and well acquainted with John M. Jackson who is a Son of Howard & Henrietta Jackson and Grand Son of Benjamin Jackson of N.C. and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

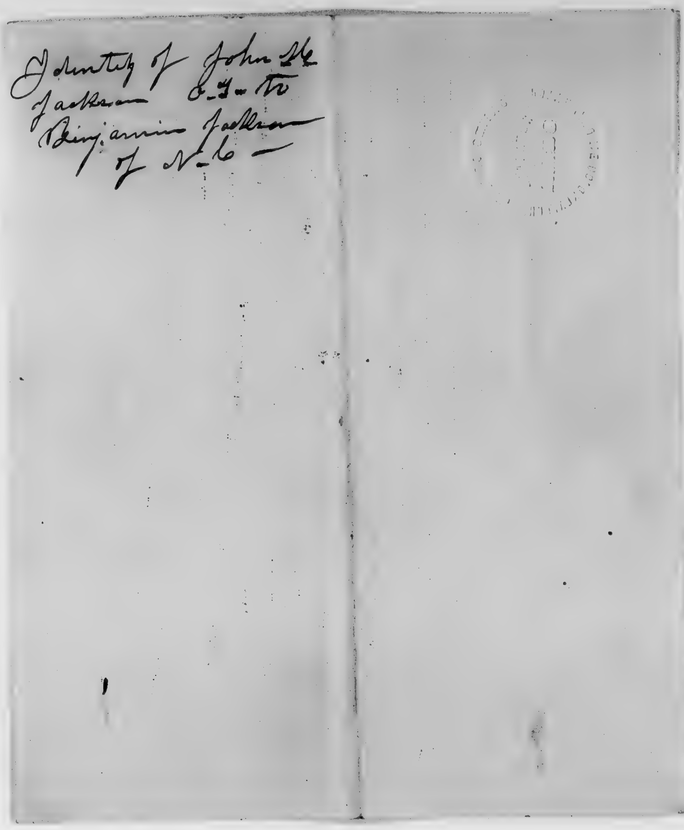
her
Peggie + Lawson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this

4th day of August 1896

James Eblank
Notary Public

Term Expires June 24/97



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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Pottawattomie } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, William Lamm who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Pottawattomie Terry of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Potta-
wattomie, Terry of Oklahoma; that his age is 68 years; occupation that of a
Farmer that Postoffice is Moral O.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with
John M. Jackson who is a Son of Howard & Harriett Jackson
of Ky. and Grand Son of Benjamin Jackson of N.C. and Great Grand
~~~ of ~~~ of ~~~ at or near ~~~
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

William Lamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
4th day of August 1896

James Clark
Notary Public
Com Expires June 27/97
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Affidavit of
Thos White

in case of Benjamin
Jackson of Va

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind Ter } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of July 1896
personally appeared before me Thomas Hicks, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin
Jackson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Benjamin Jackson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qtr or
more Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Benjamin Jackson family of North
Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Benjamin Jackson, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

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Thomas X Hicks
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Joseph M Thrasher
Notary Public

Comm Exp Apr 6th 1900 I.T.

Affidavit of
John Ross
in Benjamin Jackson
Con of N. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind Ter } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 73 years and his occupation that of a farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin Jackson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina and that the said Benjamin Jackson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one qr Cher Ind by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Benjamin Jackson family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Benjamin Jackson, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, John his + mark Ross,

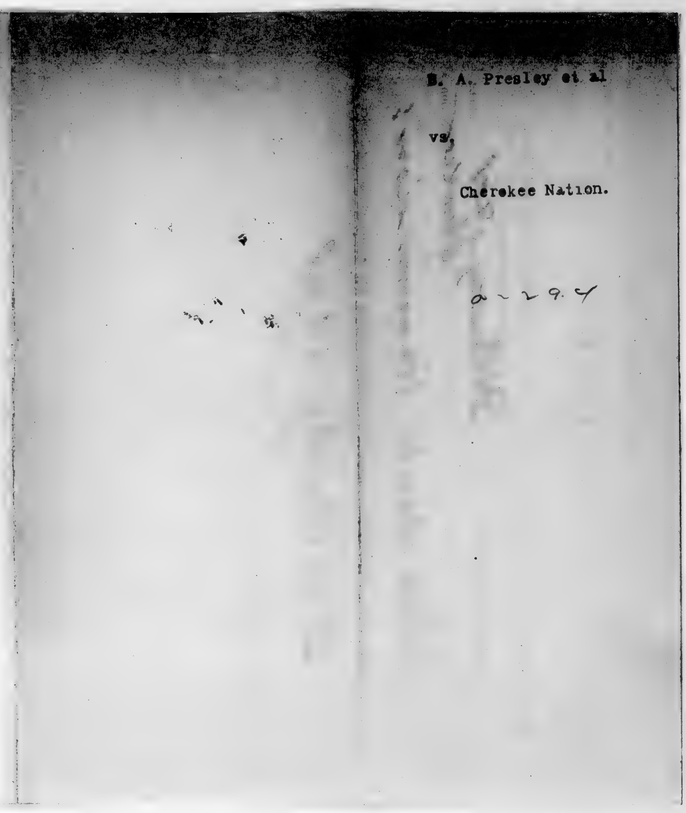
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Joseph J. Johnson
Notary Public

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B. A. Presley et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of B. A. Presley et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Hon. Dawes Commission:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

B. A. Presley et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13 day of July A.D. 1897

Jacobson Clerk.

End

1846

No. 6350

Original Application of

John Ross

For Citizenship. Filed 1846 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
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Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

John Ross

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John Ross

for and on behalf of Himself & Family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

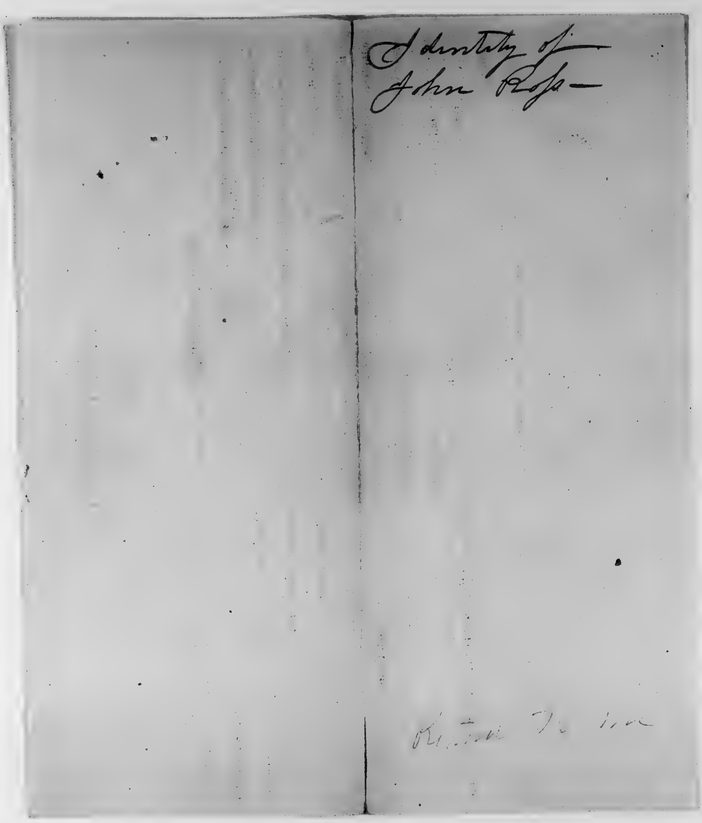
John Ross

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Ross	38	John Ross is a
Mary E Ross	33	Wife of John Ross
Minnie "	11	Granddaughter of John Ross of N.C.
		John Ross is Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

John Ross



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss

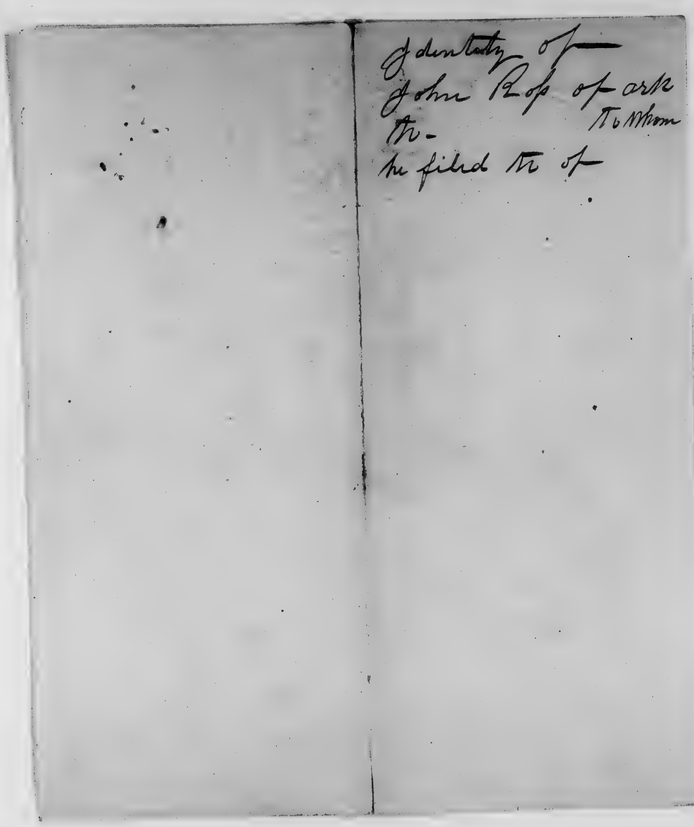
BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 9th day of April 1895
Personally appeared before me, John Ross who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Crawford State of Arkansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford
State of Arkansas; that his age is 36 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Lees Creek; that he is personally and well acquainted with Perry Ross
who is a Son of John Ross of ~~and Grand~~
~~of~~ ~~or~~ ~~and, Great Grand~~ ~~of~~
of ~~at or near~~

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John Ross.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 9th day of April 1895
Wm. Taylor, Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 23, 1898


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John Rose of ark
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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7 day of April 1896
Personally appeared before me, Johanna Ross who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Crawford State of Arkansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Crawford
State of Arkansas; that her age is 57 years; occupation that of
that Postoffice is Lees Creek Ark; that She is personally and well acquainted with John Ross
who is a Son of Perry Ross of Crawford Co Ark and Grand Son
of John Ross of Crawford Co Ark and, Great Grand Son of
of Relation Ship further deponent
at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Johanna Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 7th day of April 1896
Wm L. Lowther
Notary Public

Affidavits to
John Ross
in in the John
Ross case for
Citizenship in
the C. N. I. T.

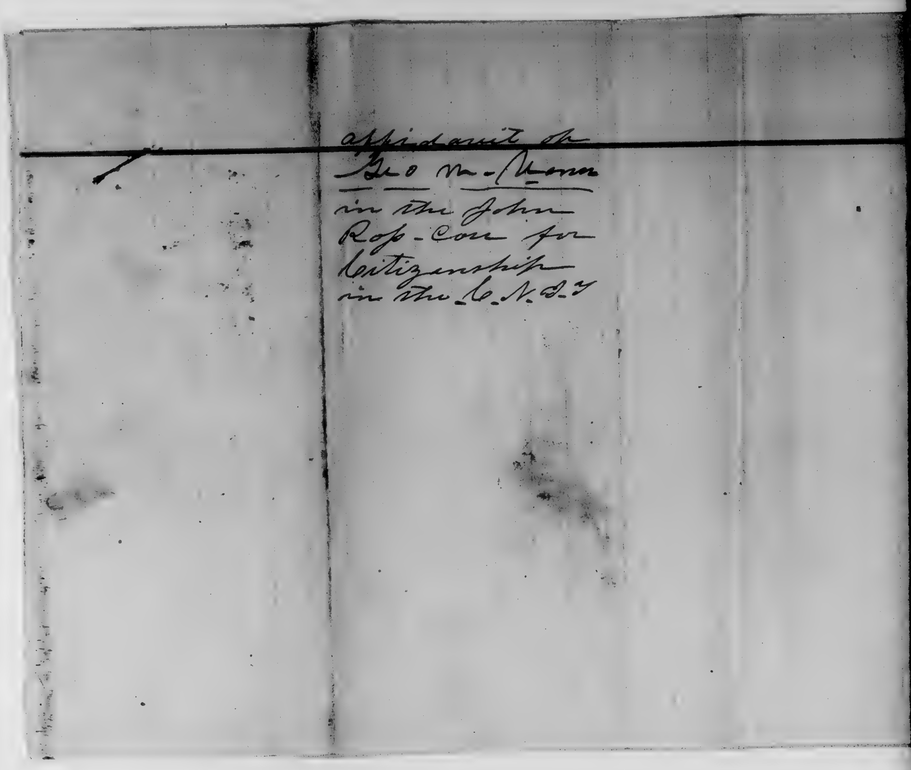
Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this 18 day of July 1892 Personally appeared before me John. Ross Who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Flint Dist Cherokee N.-I.-T.- and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Says that he is a Resident of Flint Dist Cherokee nation I.-T. that his age is 70 years and his description is that of a Farmer that that he was Personally and well acquainted with John Ross of North Carolina- Who was a a Cherokee Indian by Blood at Least One half Cherokee by Blood applicant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own personal Knowledge and acquaintance With the Ross family

John X Ross
his mark

Sworn and Subscribed To before me B.G. Fletcher. Clerk of Flint Dist Cherokee nation Ind Territory

This 18 of July- 1892



affidavit of
Geo M. Adams
in the John
Rop-con for
Citizenship
in the U.S.D.C

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this 16 day of July 1892 Personally appeared before me Geo W. Vann Who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Sequoyah Dist Cherokee nation I.T. and he after being Duly Sworn by me Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I.T. that his age is years and his occupation is that of a Farmer -that he was Personally and well acquainted with John Rop. in the Old Nation North Carolina and that the afore said John Rop was a Cherokee Indian by Blood about one half Cherokee by Blood affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Geo W. Vann his mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me

This 16 day of July 1892

J. M. Weaver J.P.

End

1847

No. 6500

Original Application of

Phillip McMillan

For Citizenship. Filed 1847 day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CON'P-

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Phillip N Miller

for and on behalf of Himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

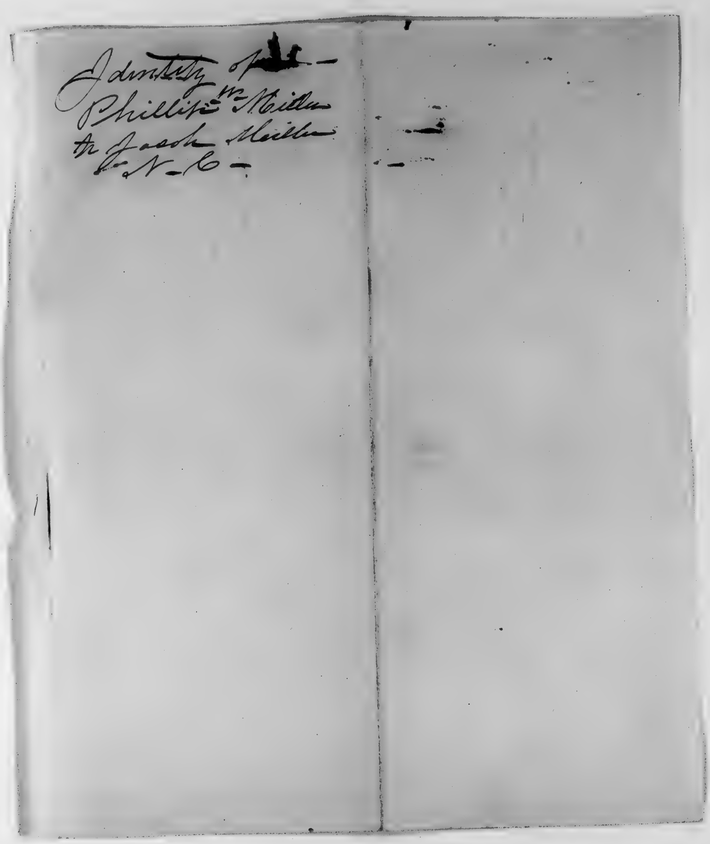
Phillip N Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Phillip N Miller		Phillip N Miller is a Son of Aaron N Miller grand Son of Conrad Miller great Grand Son of Jacob Miller who is a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Phillip N Miller



AFFIDAVIT.

State of North Carolina
Stanly County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of September 1892, personally appeared before me, Isaac M Shaver, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Rowan State of N. C., and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Rowan State of N. C.; that his age is 59 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lisk N. C.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Phillip W. Miller, who is a Son of Aaron W. Miller of Stanly co. N. C. and Grand Son of Conrad Miller of N. C. and, Great Grand Son of Jacob Miller sen of Rowan co, N. C. who lived ~~at~~ near Stokes Ferry in Rowan co, N. C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Isaac M Shaver

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the peace this 27 day of September 1892

Paul C. Shaver J. P. [illegible]

End


1848

No. 6343

Original Application of

Mary E Pierson

For Citizenship. Filed 1848 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9
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Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Wesley Penny

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wesley Penny for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Intr Land & A+B Inclai of Lewis M Lewis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Ans —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

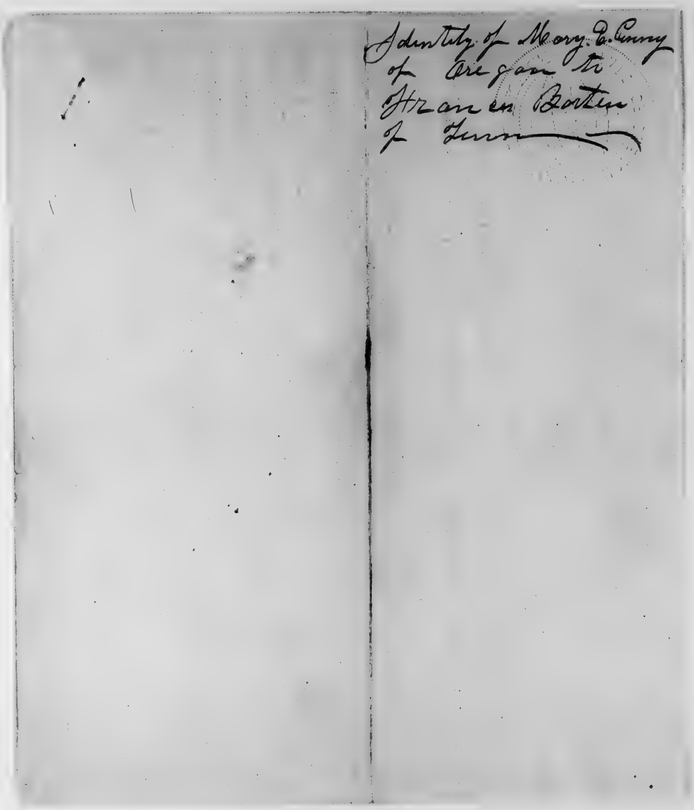
Wesley Penny

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wesley Penny	38	Mag Bi Penny
Mary Penny	33	Daughter of [illegible]
Elmer V. "	12	[illegible]
Oranda B. "	10	[illegible]
Effie E. "	7	[illegible] Who was Admitted [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day [illegible] 1896

Wesley Penny.



AFFIDAVIT.

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County of Multnomah }
State of Oregon } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22 day of December 1894

Personally appeared before me, Wesley Penny Sr who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Multnomah State of Oregon and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Multnomah State of Oregon ; that His age is 79 years; occupation that of retired farmer that Postoffice is Bridal Veil ; that He is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Penny who is a Daughter of Wade Coats of and Grand Daughter of Frances Barton of Linn and, Great Grand of

of at or near

Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wesley Penny Sr

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for State Oregon this 22 day of December 1894

Frank Wilmot

Notary Public for State of Oregon

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1849

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Emily E. Poole

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emily E. Pool for and on behalf of Myself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Original Married Card and A & B in Claim of J P Garner

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Emily E. Pool

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Emily E. Pool	27	I am a Daughter of Mary E. Standrod Nee Garner, who was a Daughter of Jesse Garner who was a Son of Elizabeth Garner who was a Daughter of Elizabeth Ct. Nee Coody who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the evidence herewith filed
Spark M. Pool Her Husband	31	
Noword R. Pool Her Son.	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of August 1896.

Subscribed and Sworn to before Me this 25th day of aug. 1896

Emily E. Pool

E. L. Mattoon Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Emily E. Pool

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 21 day of March 1874. My fathers name was John F. Standrod. My mothers name was Mary E. Standrod. Nee Bernard.

That I now reside in Crawford County, Arkansas and have resided there for 26 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Emily E. Pool.

State of Arkansas
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Crawford | SS
~~Judicial Division~~

NOW on this 25th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me E L Matlock a Notary Public for said Territory..... Emily E. Pool who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August 1896.

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

E L Matlock
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Addie Garner who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Crawford
, State of Arkansas ; that Her age is 37 years; occupation that of
; that Postoffice is Van Buren Ark's; that She is personally and well acquainted with
Emily E. Pool who is a Daughter of Mary E. Garner
and Grand Daughter of Elijah A. Garner & Jesse Garner and Great Grand Daughter
of Elizabeth T. Millican Garner, and a Great Great Grand Daughter
of Elizabeth Coody who was of Cherokee Indian Blood
Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Addie Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notony Public this
25th day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

E L Mattock
Notony Public

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1850



No. 6299

Original Application of

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For Citizenship. Filed SEP 1 1850 d.

[illegible] Clerk.

1866.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Appli

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Henry J Miller

for and on behalf of himself Wife

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

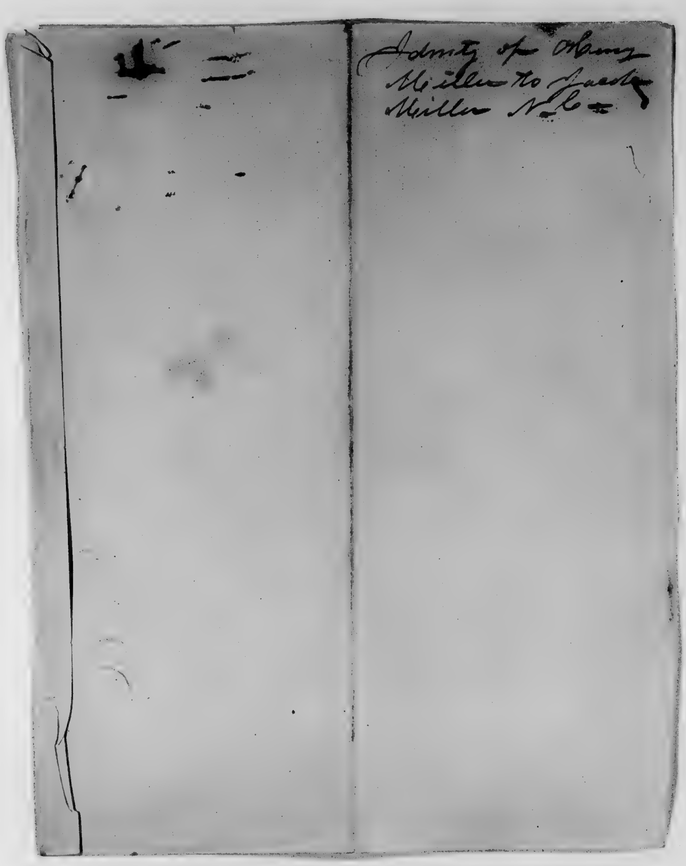
Respectfully Submitted Henry J Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry J Miller		Henry J Miller is a son of Adam Miller Grand Son of Catherine Miller, by Nat. Grand Father Jacob Miller N. C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Henry J Miller


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Miller to Lucas
Miller No 6

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of North Carolina
Stanly County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of September 1892, personally appeared before me, Isaac McShaver, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Rowan State of N. C., and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Rowan State of N. C.; that his age is 55 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lisk N. C.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Henry J. Miller, who is a Son of Aaron W. Miller of North Carolina and Grand Son of Conrad Miller of North Carolina and, Great Grand Son of Jacob Miller Sen of North Carolina who lived ~~at~~ or near Stokes ferry in Rowan co. N. C.,

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

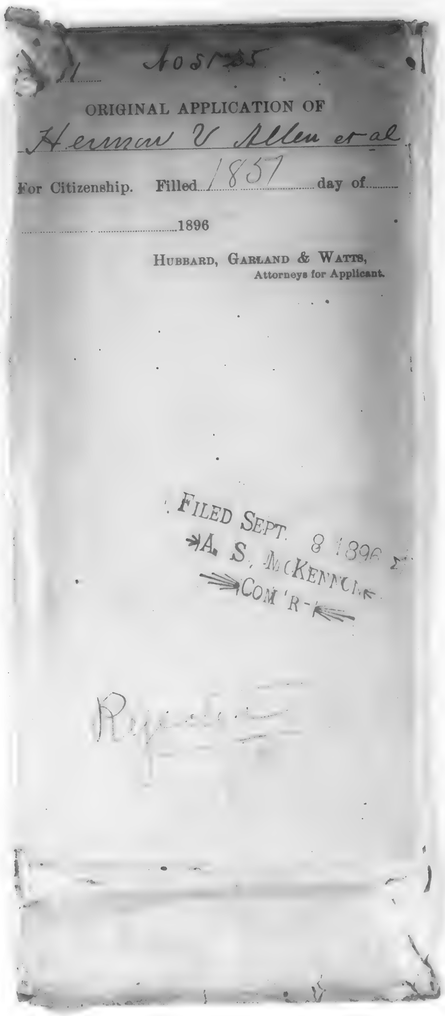
Isaac McShaver

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of The peace this 27 day of September 1892

Paul C. Shaver J. P. (Seal)

End

1851



1057

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Herman V Allen et al

For Citizenship. Filed 1857 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Repeal

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs E J. Crow
for and on behalf of Her and the children
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the I am a daughter of H. V. Allen and the wife of Wm Crow

The proof in the claim of H V Allen submitted in this claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when My application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

E J Crow
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
E J. Crow	31	daughter H. V. Allen
Wm Crow	43	Husband of E J Crow
Bryan Baker Crow	6	son of E J Crow
Stella Crow	4	daughter of E J Crow
Blanche Ell Crow	1	" " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of July 1896.

E J Crow

Union town County of Crawford Ark

Subscribe and Sworn to before me this
the 26th day of July 1896

J. C. Wood N. P.
commission Expires Feb 20/97

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A F Elton for and on behalf of Herself Indian and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the name of my Father H. U. Allen the proof in Claim of H U Allen is also submitted in as proof in this Claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when This application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

mary A F Elton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lucias F. Elton	58	
Mary A. F. Elton	43	
Martha A Ridgeway	28	
Joseph U. F. Elton	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of July 1896.

My Commission Expires Apr. 2 - 1899

J. R. Mayfield
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Narcissy A Walker for and on behalf of myself and children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the name of D. V. Allen my father

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when This application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Narcissy A Walker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Elder A Walker	40	
Narcissy A Walker	40	
Martha A Walker	20	
Sarah V Ergun	21	
John A. Walker	18	
Thomas V Walker	11	
Sarah M. Walker	8	
Corry R. Walker	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of July 1896.

My Commission expires April 2-1899

J Rumsfield
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas R Allen for and on behalf of himself & boys and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the A. V. Allen my father

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas R Allen

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thomas R Allen	35	
Sarah E. Allen	30	
Sterne O Allen	10	
Martha E. Allen	11	
Corey E Allen	7	
Dasha A Allen	5	
Minnie D. Allen	3	
Thomas Allen	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of July 1896.

my Commission expires April 2-1899

J. O. Mayfield
Notary Public

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To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, for and on behalf of myself and children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the W. V. Allen my Grand father

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Martha A. Walker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William H Walker	30	
Martha A Walker	25	
Tildy A Walker	9	
Nancy E Walker	7	
John M C Walker	4	
George Grant Walker	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of July 1896.

my commission expires April 2-1899

J. M. Mayfield
Notary Public

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allen who was a half sister to
sis davis who resided in haywood
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interpreter cherokee agency dec 11. 1835

Cyntha

Exhibit B

Be This 11 day of May 1896. personally
before me W. J. Watts a Notary
Public in & for Muldrow.
Ind Ter. Martha M. Allen who
after being duly sworn. by me.
do say. I am 64 years old.
I am the wife H. V. Allen
who is a claimant & citizen by
in the Cherokee Nation.
I am the Mother of 5 children.
(Now living) and whose father is
H. V. Allen. Nwtt
Mary A. A Elton. Now Married who
is now 41 years of age.
Narcissa A. Walker. Now Married
who is now. 39 years of age
Thomas R. Allen aged 31 years
Emily J. Crow. " 28. " "
Now Married
John N. Allen aged 24 years
I do solemnly swear that
the said H. V. Allen is the
father of all of the above named
children of mine.

Mrs M M Allen

Sworn & before me this 11 day
of May 1896. W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Exhibit 8

Margus & Catherine William. Lizar
& Betty Davis who are all
recognized as Cherokee people
& citizens of the old Nation
(Now Cherokee)

Affiant further states
that I also know H. V. Allen
who was the son of Betty
Allen & John Allen. Said
Betty Allen was the
daughter of Jimmy Davis
& her Maiden name was Betty
Davis. I know that H. V.
Allen is a Cherokee Indian
by blood & is entitled &
all the rights and privileges
of other Cherokee Indians. &
should be a recognized
citizen of this Nation

On This 10th day of June 1898.
Personaly Appeard before me
W. J. Watt a Notary Public in
and for Muldraw. 2nd Dist. 1st
Judicial division.

Geo W. Vann who on oath
deposes and says My age is 38
years. I am a cherokee freedman
and am recognized by the cherokee
authorities as a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation

I was born in the
state of Tennessee Hamilton Co. &
While I lived in the above named
state & county I knew One
Betty Davis. who was the
daughter of Jimmy Davis. said
Betty Davis Married John Allen
a white man.

I know that Jimmy Davis
was a recognized citizen of
the cherokee Nation. & that Betty
Davis (his daughter who married
John Allen) was also a re-
cognized citizen of the old Cher-
okee Nation.

I know that Jimmy Davis
had 3 children by the said

magus & with Wm. Lloyd & Betsy Davis who are all recognized as Cherokee people & citizens of the old Nation (Now deceased)

Affiant further states that he also knows H. V. Allen who was the son of Betsy Allen & John Allen. said Betsy Allen was the daughter of Jimmy Davis & her maiden name was Betsy Davis. & knows that H. V. Allen is a cherokee Indian by blood & is entitled & all the rights and privileges of other cherokee Indians & should be a recognized citizen of this Nation

Geo Wm Vann

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this day and date above

W. J. Watts
Notary Public
Judicial Dist of the
Indian Terr.

Ex Exhibit 18

Tahlequah I T April 21st 1893
Personally appeard Before me Ben
Fletcher Clerk of Flint District Cherokee
nation I T. John Ross to me well known
for Truth and Honesty he Makes the
following affidavid I am 83 years
old - a Bonafied Citizen of the Cherokee
nation affeant further States that he is
acquainted with A. V. Allen the Son
John & Betsy Allen - Betsey Allen Before
mentioned was the Daughter James
Davis who lived Back in the old
Cherokee Nation who was a Citizen of
the Cherokee nation - I Remember James
and Betsy Davis - Both well - I was well
acquainted with them and Knew Betsy
Davis to Be a Cherokee By Blood
and So Recongized & So Recongized By
the Cherokee nation - and I will Identify
A V Allen Before any Court as Cherokee -
By Blood affeant further States that he is not
Concerned in the prosecution of this Claim

his
John Ross
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to Before
me 24th day of April A D 1893

B. C. Fletcher
Ad U. S. Com

Exhibit B

Tahlequah IT April 20th AD 1893
In the Matter of the Citizenship Claim of
H. V Allen. I Walter Christie Being duly Sworn
Makes the following affidavid I am 80 years of
age. a resident of Flint District and a
Recognized Citizen of the Cherokee Nation
I was Born Raised in the old Cherokee
Nation affiant further States I am acquainted
with the Davis family Both Sir. and Back
and Raised in the old nation H.V. Allen is a
Son John Allen - H.V. Allen Before mentioned
is a Son of John & Billey Allen Billey -
Allen was the Daughter of James
Davis. Who was a Cherokee Indian
By Blood and so Recognized By
the Cherokee Nation - Billey Davis Before
Mentioned was a Sister to Billey Davis and
Isaac Davis. Who Lived - Back in the old
Cherokee nation. who never Come to this nation
they was Recognized Citizens of the Cherokee nations
affiant further States that he will Identify
H.V Allen - of Segnogah District I.T. as a
Cherokee - Before any Court

Walter his X mark Christie

Sworn and Subscribed to Before me this day
24th of April AD 1893. R.B. Christie
Dpty Clk F.D. C.N.

Ex Parte 43

On this day personaly Appeared before
me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in
and for Muskogee. Ind Ter
H. V. Allen. aged 64 years
who on oath do say. That to the best of
my knowledge & belief I am the
Son of John Allen & Betsy Allen
said Betsy Allen Maiden name
was Betsy Davis. & was the daughter
of Jimmy Davis. who was a
recognized chief by blood of
the Creek of Tennessee. & whose
name should appear on the rolls.
of the old Nation now. Tennessee.
I know. the above facts by
being taught this by. my father
and Mother.

H V Allen

Sworn & before me this
11 day of May 1895.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No. 7

PETITION OF

Hannah V. Allen

for and on behalf of

Kinney.

and heirs

Hubbard, Corbett & Booth

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hezmon V. Allen for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Martha M. Allen Geo W. Vann, John Rowe Walter Chisholm & H. V. Allen

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

H V Allen

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Hezmon V. Allen	68	son of Betsy Allen nee Bird who was a Cherokee Indian
Martha Allen	68	Cherokee Indian
Mary	40	
Nancy	40	
Thomas	34	
Emma	32	
John H	27	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day of June 1896.

James W Vann
Notary Public

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes Of Indians.

In the Matter of Herman V. Allen and his children to-wit:

Mary A. Elton nee Allen, Narcissa A. Walker nee Allen, Thomas R. Allen Emily J. Crow nee Allen and John H. Allen.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of Herman V. Allen's Claim, we therefore deem it necessary to present the genealogy of Herman V. Allen to-wit:

Herman V. Allen id the son of John Allen and Betsey Allen nee Davis; also a grand son of Jimmey Davis; that Jimmey Davis, Claimant's grandfather and Betsey Allen his mother, were Cherokee Indians by blood and were so recognized as shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked Exibit A. P. C. D. E. & F.

In the Matter of E. J. Crow and her children to-wit:

Brusedler Crow, Steller Crow and Maudie M. Crow.

That the Honorable Commission may clearly understant the merits, as well as the facts and circumstanses in the Claim of E. J. Crow, we therefore present the genealogy of Claimant.

E. J. Crow, whose maiden name was E, J. Allen, is a daughter of Herman V. Allen and grand daughter of John Allen and Betsey Allen nee Davis, and a great grand daughter of Jimmy Davis, a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herein submitted.

In the Matter of Mary A. F. Elton and her children to-wit:

Martha A. Pardew nee Elton and Joseph V. F. Elton.

To fully explain to the Honorable Commission the merits of Mary A. F. Elton's claim, we think it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant.

Mary A. F. Elton whose maiden name was Allen, is a daughter of Herman V. Allen, a grand daughter of Betsey Allen nee Davis, and great grand daughter of Jimmey Davis, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood; that Betsey Allen, her grand mother, was also recognized as a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In the Matter of Narcissey A. Walker and her children to-wit: Martha A. Walker, John R. Walker, Thomas V. Walker, Samy M. Walker, Coney R. Walker.

In full explanation of the merits of the claimant Narcissey A. Walker's claim, we present the genealogy of the claimant to-wit: Narcissey A. Walker, whose maiden name was Narcissey A. Allen, is a daughter of H. V. Allen, and a grand daughter of Betsey Allen, nee Davis, and great grand daughter of Jimmey Davis. Jimmey Davis and Betsey Allen being recognized Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the submitted proof in the Claim of H. V. Allen.

In the Matter of Thomas R. Allen and his Children to-wit: Stams O. Allen, Martha E. Allen, Coney E. Allen, Vasha A. Allen, Minnie B. Allen and Thomas Allen.

To set forth the facts and circumstanses, in order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of Thomas R. Allen's, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the claimant to-wit: Thomas R. Allen is a son of Herman V. Allen, and a grand son of Betsey Allen, nee Davis, and great grand son of Jimmey Davis.

Jimmey Davis, his great-grand father, and Betsey Allen his grand-mother, were both recognized Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by proof in the Claim of H. V. Allen.

In the Matter of Martha A. Walker and her children to-wit: Lyda A. Walker, Narcessey E. Walker, Jihn M. Walker and Geo. T. Walker.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understant the merits of Martha A. Walker's Claim, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the claimant to-wit:

Martha A. Walker, whose maiden name was Martha A. Walker, is a daughter of Narcissey Walker, a grand daughter of H. V. Allen, and grea grand daughter of John and Betsey Allen nee Davis, and great-great-grand daughter of Jimmey Davis. Jimmey Davis and Betsey Allen, his Daughter, both being recognized Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the proof in the claim of H. V. Allen.

Wherefore, Claimants, Herman V. Allen E. J. Crow, Mary A. F. Elton, Narsissey A. Walkeer Thomas R. Walker and Martha A. Walker, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you will adjudge them and each of their afore-mentioned children, Citizens of the Cherokee Nation; that you place the

names of claimants, together with the names of their several childern upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland, Watts & Watts.

Counsel for Petitioners.

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Nation's No. 9071

Commission's No

In re Application of

Harmon V. Allen
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Harmon V. Allen et al. Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Patsy Davis through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainze, Hainze & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 9019

Commission's No

In re Application of

Henry S. Audrain
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Henry Austin,
Bonifield Austin
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sydna Brown their through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ridenour & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept., 1896.

D. F. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4074

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Rebecca J. Cook
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rebecca J. Cook et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucy Watson through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct, 1896.

E. P. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1614

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary J. Ayres, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary J. Ayres, et al. Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Cooey through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Poundstone. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1492

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Hiram A Barton

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON
Comm'r

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ....

Mary A. Foster

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ed Bigmore through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Scales & Wickersham Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of May 1896.

E. Hicks

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1996
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Kate Barker
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Kate Baker et al.

Nation's No. 1996

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aaron Copeland through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosmer, Hitchcock & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

J. P. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Joel Bowlin

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.

Wm Jones Clerk

By

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Joel Bobbs
Nation's No. 1574
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Coft Joel Rogers through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Adl Case Joseph Bobbs
Nelson No 1573

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Rowland Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1834

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Geo. W. Bowles et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 '31
A. S. Lake
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Geo. N. Bayless et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Annie Hildebrand through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1745

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Silas Bain
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ruben Bowles et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John D. Bowles through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hosking & Bruce Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Feb. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4186

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sarah Bellard

et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT 21,
BROADWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Dora Baldwin et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Robert Blackfox through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainer, Wickersham & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4507

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

George Ballard.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

George W Ballard et al. Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ✓ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioner ✓ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Bouchmot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20 day of Oct. 1896.

D. C. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Nation's No. 4213

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

George Ballard

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT 21
H. HAYWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

George Ballard et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Rounds, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Cook

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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FILED OCT 21, 1872

Nation's No. 4211

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

George H Ballard.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

George H Ballard

Nation's No.

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4208

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

A J Ballard.

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT. 21,
M. MADDWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

A. J. Ballard et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bourdeaux Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of Dec., 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1852

No. 119 10,568 1896

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Henry S Austin

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

Samuel G Austin.

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3
A. S. McKENNON
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B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claim of Henry S. Austin and William Russell, for citizenship and enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, we most respectfully submit: That said petitioners are the grand children of one Lydia Dunn, who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood and a member of the Tribe.

This descent and relationship is shown by the sworn statements of the petitioners.

That said Lydia Dunn, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, is shown by th affidavits of Geo. W. Vann and Lucy Lashley, each of whom state that theu knew the applicant's family, and that they were recognized Citizens of the old Nation. We respectfully refer you to said affidavits, and ask that said applicants be admitted and enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Cardwell & Pratts

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Att'ys for Petitioner.

No

PETITION OF

Samuel B Hastin

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

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Hubbard Gallup

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel G Austin for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of George W Adams and

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Saml G Austin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Samuel G. Austin	34	Son of Saml Austin
Children		and Caroline Austin
Minnie "	14	nee ~~Hobson~~ Russell
Ella, "	12	and Grandson of
Lewis, "	10	Thomas Austin and
Roy "	8	Sidia Austin nee
Hallie "	6	Dupe who were
Eda "	3	Cherokee Indians
wifes name		by blood as shown
Ollie G Austin	35	by the affidavits
		Herewith filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11th day of July 1896.

J. R. Dickson, J.P. and Ex Officio Notary Public, Tahlequah, I.T.

No

PETITION OF

Henry L. Austin

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard & Garland

by Wall

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LYON PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, H. L. Austin

for and on behalf of Emily

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Geo W Dunn & Lucy Lee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Henry L. Austin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry L Austin	38	Son of Sam Austin &
Mary "	11	grand son of Lydia
Johnson "	8	Austin Full blood Cho
Adam "	6	was a Cherokee Indian
Elgin "		as is shown by proof
		herewith filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of July 1896.

J R Secrest Justice of the Peace and Ex officio a Notary Public in and for Lamar county Texas

Cherokee Nation
Illinois District

On this 20 day of Jan 1896. personally appeared before me. Jesse W. Watts a Notary Public in & for said District Lucy Lasley who after being by me duly sworn deposes & says. My age is 70 years & am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I was personally acquainted with Lydia Austin wife of Thomas Austin both in the Nation now North Carolina. her maiden name was Downs. I know that she was a Cherokee Indian about half blood. from the fact that she was so recognized as such by all who knew her. I am not interested in this claim. But would recommend that the heirs of said Lydia Austin be admitted to citizenship in this Nation.

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Lucy + Lasley
mark

Sworn to this 20 day of Jan 1896.

Jesse W. Watts
Notary Public

United States Annuity
Northern Judicial Division
of the Ind Ter.

On this 8th day of
Feb 1896 personally appeared
before me Jesse Watts a
Notary Public for the Judicial
division Geo W. Vann who
on oath deposes and says.
I am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation & am 80 years
of age. I was personally acquainted
with Lidia Dennis who was
a half blood Cherokee Indian &
knew her in the old nation now
North Carolina. She was married
to Thomas Austin in the
old Nation and they raised
a large family.
I know the above fact
from my own personal
knowledge.

Geo W. Vann
mark

Sworn to this 8 day of Feb
1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Samuel G Russell

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Mays

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William T Russell for and on behalf of Russell and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of George W. Vann and

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm T Russell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William T Austin	38	Nancy A Russell
Nancy A "	38	is a daughter of
		Samuel & Austin
Children		and Caroline
Adam G "	11	Austin nee Russell
William L "	9	and a Granddaughter
Minnie L "	5	of Thomas Austin
John R "	1	and Lydia Austin
		nee [illegible] and
		she was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood
		as shown by the
		affidavits herewith
		filed.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11th day of July 1896.

J. D. Dickson J.P. Ex
officio Notary Public, Ramar C. N.

End

1853

No. 3526 - 7944

Original Application of

Herman White

For Citizenship. Filed 8 3 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

DEC 3 1 ☆
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Norman Ables

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Herman Ables

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Cherokee Land Certificate

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Herman Ables	51	[illegible]
Charlotte Ables	36	wife
Ellen E. "	18	[illegible]
[illegible] "	15	[illegible]
Ellen E. "	8	[illegible]
Joseph "	6	[illegible]
[illegible] "	1	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Herman Ables

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Harmon Ables

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McCurtain County, State of Ill — on 16 day of Dec 1842. My fathers name was Amsden Ables My mothers name was Elizabeth Ables maiden name Smoot That I now reside in Hunt Co- Texas and have resided there for 19 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Harmon Ables

The State of Texas
County of Hunt }
~~Indian Territory~~
~~Judicial Divison~~ } SS

NOW on this 29 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me S. J. Culver a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ Co & State Harmon Ables who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1896.

S. J. Culver
Notary Public.

Hunt Co- Texas

Identity of
Norman Abbe
to John Snow

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of December 1892
personally appeared before me, ~~G. P. Davis Justice of the Peace~~ Rachel Angeline Bussell, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Hopkins State of Texas; that Her age is 70 years;
occupation that of a farmer; that Her Postoffice is Lamar Texas;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Harrison Hales, who is a
Son of Amsted Hales of Muscogee Ala
and Grand Son of John Swor of Tenn
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Rachel Angeline Bussell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a G. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public
this 9th day of December 1892

G. P. Davis J. P. and Ex-officio N. P.

End

1854

No. 5670

Original Application of

John P. Alexander

For Citizenship. Filed 17th day of

1857

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 [illegible]
A. S. ACHESON
COMR

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner John P. Alexander for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Fund A & B in claim of H D Logan

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

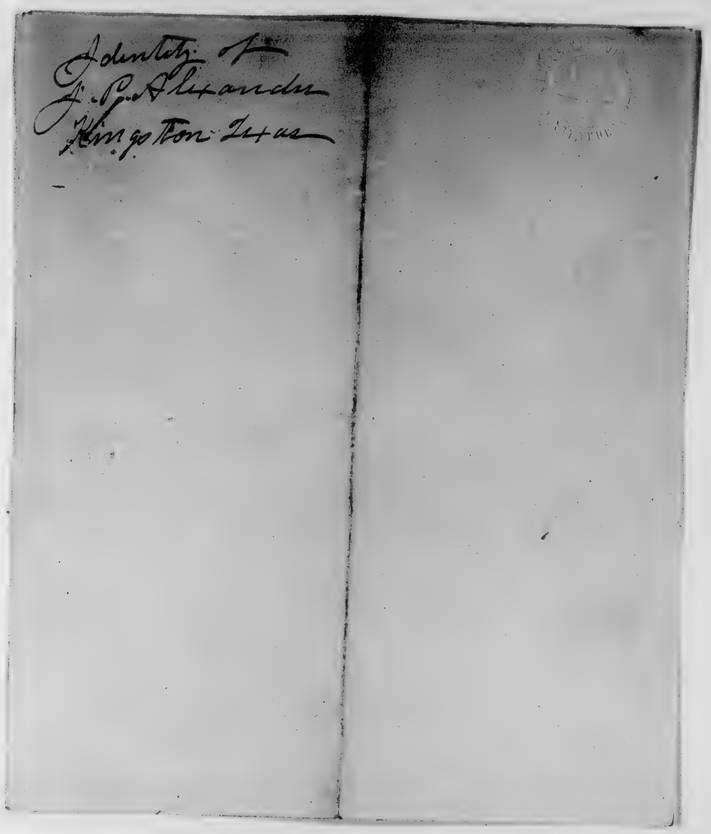
Respectfully Submitted,
John P Alexander

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John P. Alexander	27	John P. Alexander is The son of
Georgia "	21	Elizabeth Alexander
Estie "	8	& Peter, grand son
Mollie "	1	& Pleas Henderson
		Great grand son
		& Harvey D Logan
		Letter is a Cherokee
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Jno. P. Alexander


Identity of
J. P. Alexander
Kingston Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of January 189 3,
personally appeared before me, J. A. Maupin, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 37 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston;
that he is personally and well acquainted with J. P. Alexander, who is a
Son of Elizabeth Alexander of Texas
and Grand Son of Pleas Hudson of Tenn &
Second Cousin to Joel Fogan and Blood kin
and Great Grand of
to Karey D Fogan
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. A. Maupin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public Hunt Co Texas
this 27 day of January 189 3

L. L. Culver Notary Public
Hu- Co Texas

End


1855

No. 10880

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Rebecca J Cook

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Rebecca J Cook

for and on behalf of her self & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Blanks Heard By C in claim of Benjamin W. Watson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

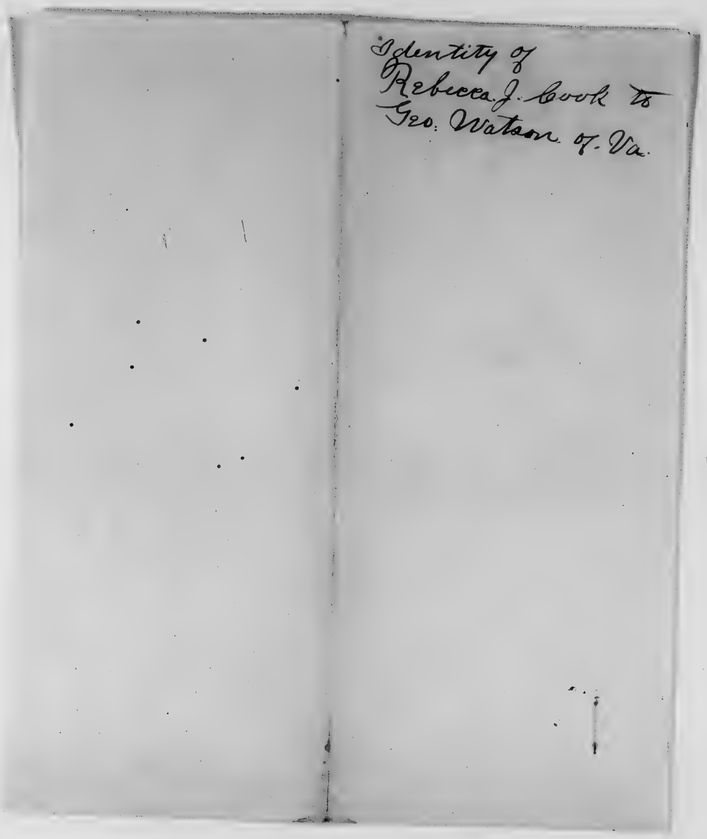
Rebecca J Cook

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Cook	44	Rebecca J Cook is
Rebecca Cook	42	a daughter of
Jas A Cook	20	Benjiman Watson
R. E. Cook	16	of Texas and grand
A. St. Cook	10	daughter of George
M. Cook	6	Watson of Virginia
R. L. Cook	4	who was a Cherokee
V. R. Cook	2	Indian filed to
L E Cook	1	George Watson of
		Virginia

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Rebecca J. Cook


Identity of
Rebecca J. Cook to
Geo. Watson of Va.

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of November 1892, personally appeared before me John B Watson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin, State of Texas; that his age is 40 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mantua Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with Rebecca J Cook, who is a Daughter of Benjamin Watson of Texas and Granddaughter of Geo Watson of Virginia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John B Watson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public this 17th day of November 1892

L L Miller J.P. & ex officio Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

1856

No. 214 Nu 4982

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary Ayers. 1856

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Choctaw Citizen

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Mary Ayers

for and on behalf of

Heirs

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary Ayers

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, ~~this day~~ makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw blood, and I herewith submit the following proof. Submitted

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~my~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary her x Ayers
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Louisville, Miss.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary Ayers	66	Claimant is a great grand
Francis M. Ayers (Children)	26	child of Annie Crawford,
Mamie Ayers "	23	who was a full blood
		Choctaw Indian.
		Claimant is a daughter of
		Griffin Meeks

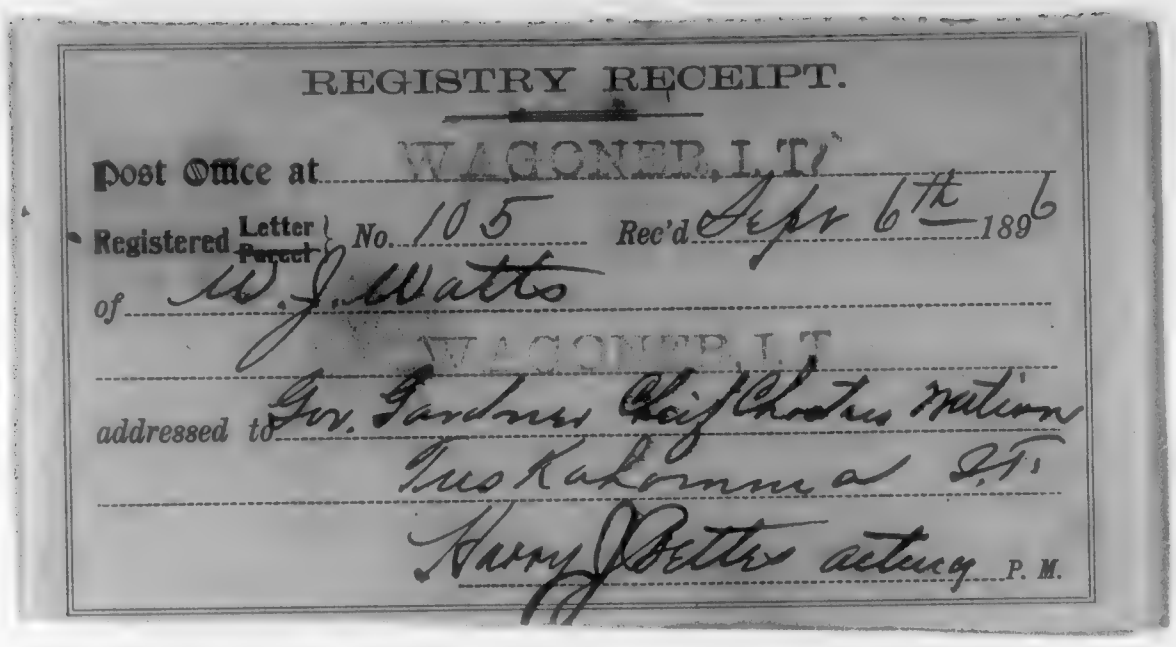
In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day August 1896

Mary her x Ayers
mark

The State of Mississippi }
Choctaw County }

Before me J. Lem Deaunight Notary Public of the town of Ackerman in said County and State, this day personally appeared John Bagwell Edmond Childress and J. H. Fulcher who being by me duly sworn upon oath state that Mary Ayers was the daughter of Gissum Weeks and that it is commonly said of her that she has Indian blood in her. J. H. Fulcher further makes oath that he knew Mary Ayers' grand mother and that it was said of her that she was a full blood Indian, and that it is his recollection that her name was Annie Crawford.

John Bagwell
Edmond Childress
J H Fulcher



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at WAGONER, I.T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 105 Rec'd Sept 6th 1896

of W. J. Watts

WAGONER I.T.

addressed to Gov. Bardnes Chief Choctaw Nation

Tuskaloosa Ala.

Harry J. Bettes actng P. M.

Waycross Ind. Ter
Sept 6th 1896

I William B Watts do solemnly
swear that on the 5th day of September
1896 I saw a package registered
at the post-office at Waycross Ind Ter
addressed to Governor Bardnett of Creek
or Chief of the Choctaw Nation Ind Ter
that registry receipt No 105
received from postmaster here to
attached is a receipt for said package
which contained true copies of the
application of Mary Ayers and of the
affidavits of John Baquell Edmund
Childress and J N Fulcher in
support of the same

William B Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
6th day of September 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In thematter of the application for Citizenship in the Choctaw Natinn, of Mary Ayers and her children, to-wit:

Louisa M. Ayers and Nannie Ayers.

That the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the claim of the Claimant for Citizwship, we deem it necessary to prasnt the genealogy of the Claimant.

Mary Ayers, is a great grand child of Annie Crawford, who was a full blood Choctaw Indian. The Claimant being a daughter of Grissom Weeks, as shown by the proof herein submitted.

The said Mary Ayers, claims and declares herself to be a XXXXXXX XXXXX Choctaw Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the Claimant prays the Honorable Commmission to fairly and impartially investigate the proof submitted, and adjudge her and her children citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and place her name, together with the names of her aforementioned children, upon the Choctaw Rolls, and grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Hubbard and Garland & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioners.

End

1857

1869

Mary L. Baker

vs

Cherokee Nation

Order

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Muscogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1893.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Henry L. Dawes, Tams Bixby, Frank C. Armstrong
A. S. McKennon and Thomas B. Needles, Commissioner .

Gentlemen:-

An appeal having been taken in the citizenship case of John McVey versus the Cherokee Nation, within the time prescribed by law, and certain papers in other cases herein named being necessary to the proper consideration of said McVey case, ou are hereby requested by the Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, all the original papers in the citizenship case filed before your tribunal in the case of Mary L. Baker versus the Cherokee Nation, being your No. 1857 to be used in support of said John McVey case.

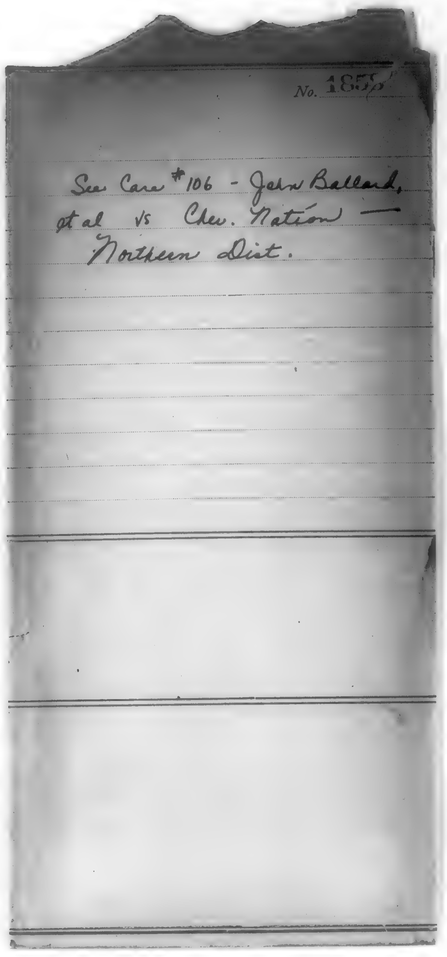
Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of Said Court and the seal thereof at Muskogee, Indian Territory the 18th day of January, A. D. 1893.

J. A. Brunton (Clerk)

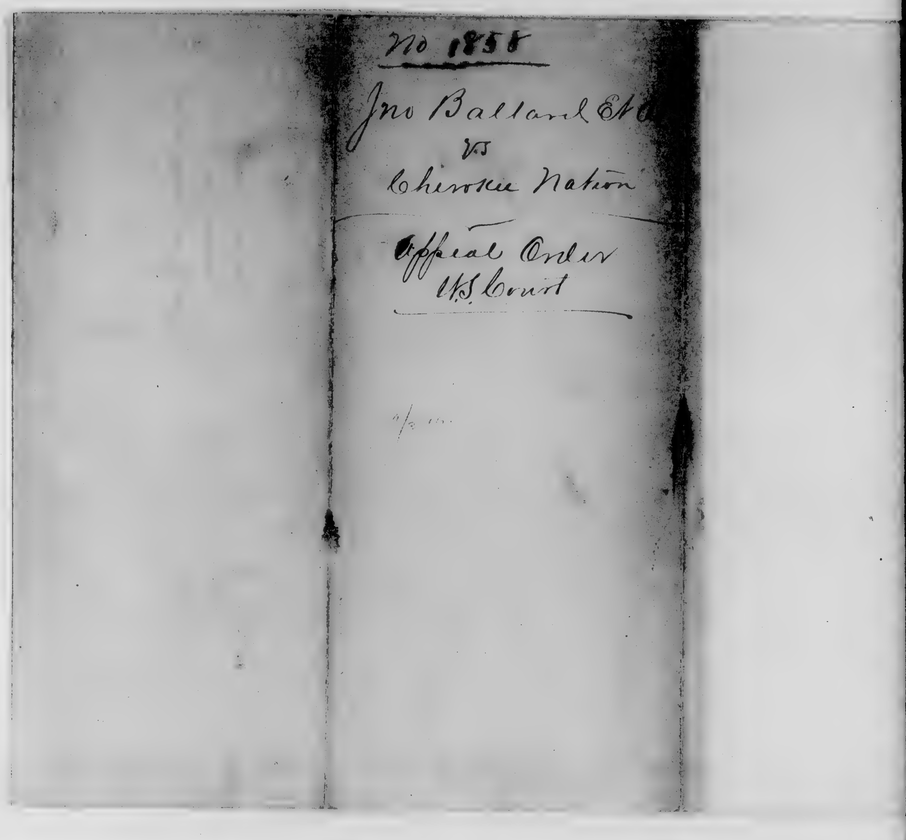
By W. B. Young Deputy.

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No. 1855

See Case #106 - John Ballard, et al vs Chev. Nation — Northern Dist.


No 1856

Jno Ballard Etc

vs

Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order

U.S. Court

NOTICE.

#106

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Jno Ballard et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

John Ballard et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

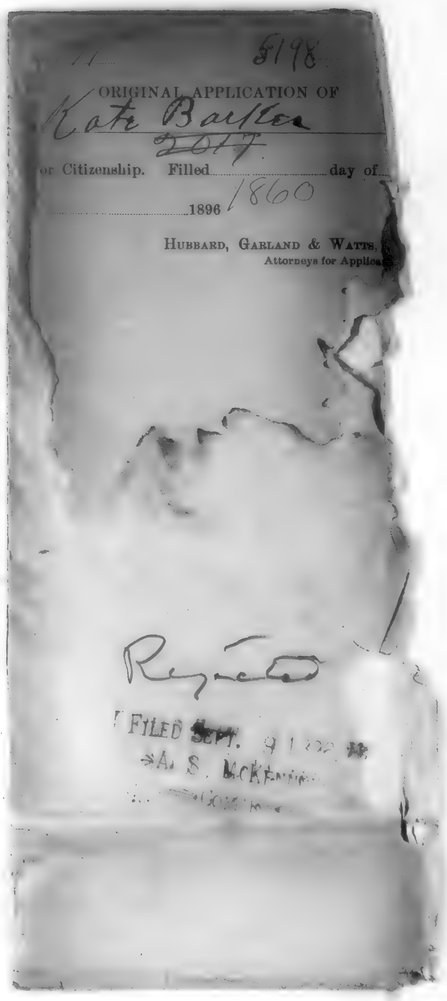
to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 28th day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189...

J. M. Dawson Clerk.

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Kate Barker

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or Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

1896 1860

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENZIE

No

PETITION OF

Kate Barker

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland & Mills

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Kate Barker

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of James A. Talley, E. A. Talley, E. B. Talley, E. C. Talley, John G. Carter, E. D. Mallett, Copeland, E. [illegible] Stone, E. F.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Kate Barker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wauseon O.T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
R. H. Barker	56	husband & applicant
Kate "	55	Kate Barker nee Copeland is a daughter of Mose Copeland and was a proved daughter. Mose Copeland who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by proof herewith submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Kate Barker

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To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and others
Composing the Commission to the five
Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner Kate Barker
would State and Show from the proof
submitted to the Commission that She
is a Cherokee Indian by blood and by descent
having been born in Henry County
Tennessee on the 22nd day of June 1839
my fathers name was Moses Copland my
mothers name was Aley Copland that I
now reside in Mansville Indian Territory
I was raised in Dallon County Ark resided
there until last year, and She avers that
these facts can be established by evidence
to the Satisfaction of the Commission
under such rules and regulations as it
may prescribe. and She further avers that
these facts being proved She is entitled to be
adjudged under the laws of Such Nation and
the laws of the Congress of the United States and
the treatys of Such Nation with the United
States a citizen of Such Nation with all
the rights privileges and protection of citizen
ship in Such Nation wherefore She here
with respectfully submits to the Consideration
of the Honorable Commission Such

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proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizen ship. and her Name be placed upon the prosper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Kate. Barker

United States of America }
Chickasaw Nation 2nd Dist } ss.

Now on this 29 day of Aug 1896 personaly appeard before me Kate. Barker to me well known who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the fore going petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug 1896

V. F. Noble

Notary Public

5 United States
Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory

Personaly came before
me James A Talley and deposeth and
sayth my age is 47 years my postoffice adress
is Raymville Ind. Ter. I am well acquainted
with Kate Barker (nee Copeland) and
have been all my life and with the Copland
family and it has always been known
that the Copland family have had Indian
blood & have often heard the family talk
of their Cherokee Indian blood and I do
believe from what I know of them that
they have Cherokee Indian blood in them
I knew Kate Barker before she maried
R H. Barker while she was Kate Copeland
and I knew Mases Copland father of Kate
Barker and I als know E.W. Orr that he was the
grand son of Mases Copland and
Nephew of Kate Barker

James A Talley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 12th of aug 1896

W. F. Hotle
Notary Public

State of Ark.
County of Fulton } Personaly come before me W.M. Talley and deposith and saith My age is 63 years. My post-office address is Union Ark I am well acquainted with Kate Barker (nee Copeland) and have been for 50 years and with the Copeland family and it was allways been known that the Copeland Family Claimed to have Cherokee Indian in them I was with Mose Copeland often when I was young he often had whisk and he would ask me to come and drink with old Cherokee I have been with the Cherokee Indians often and from the and ways of Mose Copeland I believe him to be full Cherokee Indian I know Kate Barker before she married R.H. Barker while she was Kate Copeland I know Mose Copeland to be the Father of Kate Barker I also know E.M. Barker that he was the grand son of Mose Copeland and Nephew of Kate Barker I know Kate Barker for Truth and Veracity is of first Rate W.M. Talley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this August 24th 1896 this witness stands High as a citizen and for Truth E.M. Castleberry
Com. Exp. 26th March 1899 Notary Public

State of Ark
County of Walker } personaly before me Came B.W. Talley ... He deposeth and saith My age is 76 years My post office address is Union Ark ... I am well acquainted with Kate Berks (nee Copeland) and have been for fifty years and with the Copeland family and it-was always known that the Copeland family had Indian blood in & have often heard the Copeland family talk of their Indian blood and I do believe from what I know of them that they have Indian blood in them & know Kate Barker before She Married R H Barker While She was Kate Copeland and I knew Mose Copeland Father of Kate Barker I also knew R H Barker that He was the Grand Son of Mose Copeland and Nephew of Kate Barker I have known Kate Barker for (60) fifty years and for Truth the veracity is of first-rate

R H Barker alias

B W Talley
Clerk

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this August 24th 1896
this witness is known to be of undoubted
veracity E W Bartleson Public
Com Ex pires 26 March 1899

State of Ark
County of Fulton } Personally came before
me J. A. Carroll who
deposeth and saith that age
is 62 years that postoffice address
is Viola Ark. I am well acquainted
with late Baker (Kate Copeland)
and have been for 36 years
and with the Copeland Family and
it has always been known that
the Copeland Family claimed
Indian blood in them I was with
Mose Copeland often during his life.
and I have been with some of the
Cherokee Indians frequently. And from
what I saw of them and from what
I know of the Copeland family I
believe that more Copeland Family have
considerable Indian blood in them. I
know Kate Baker to be the Daughter
of Mose Copeland. I know Kate Baker
is be of splendid Character

John A. Carroll

Subscribed & sworn to before this
August 26th 1896 I know this
witness to be of good character

E M Canterbury
Notary Public

Com Expires 26 March 1899

State of Ark
County of Fulton } Ex Parte

Personaly came before me
Margaret J Copeland and after
and having first my age is 52 years
My post office address is Byron
Ark I am well acquainted with
Kate Baker (nee Copeland) and
have been for 30 years and with
the Copeland Family and it was
always [illegible] known that the Copeland
family have had an Indian blood
I have often heard the family talk of
their Cherokee Indian blood and I
do believe from what I know of
them that they have cherokee Indian
blood in them I knew Kate Baker
before she married R. H. Baker While
she was Kate Copeland and I knew
Rose Copeland Father of Kate Baker
I also know Ell. Owen that he
was the grand son of Rose Copeland
and nephew of Kate Baker
I know Kate Baker for Truth and Veracity
is of first rate I know Rose Copeland
to be the son of Aaron Copeland Sr.

Margaret J Copeland
her mark

J. W. Shirley attest-

Ell Batchelor Notary Public
Com Exp 26th March 1889

State of [illegible]
County of Fulton } personaly came before
me W. H. Stone and being
duly sworth deposeth
and saith that he is
[illegible] years of age
[illegible] Viola
Lyle & am well acquainted with
Nate Bowles (the late Copeland)
and have been for 42 years
past or rather more Copeland
married [illegible] with
[illegible] Rozen
I have always believed
& have known him with more
Copeland Blood in him and Have boast
of his Cherokee blood Especialy
When under the influence of Whisky
and had a reputation in
past Cherokee Indians by all
those who knew him &
well acquainted with the Cherokee tribe
[illegible] what I know of more=
Copeland alone than the post
master & was acquainted with Henry=
Copeland wife Emeline the Chub=
[illegible] wife Adeline and [illegible]
daughters & more Copeland and
[illegible] & Nate Copeland and Emeline
Copeland [illegible] at least
generation Cherokee Indian

Wm H Stone Esq J P
1022 road Supis

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
29th day of August 1896
D.W. Castleberry
Com Expires 26 march 1899 Notary public

End

1861



No. 52 — 40 Sheets

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Paulina M. Baize

For Citizenship. Filled 5th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 5 [illegible]
A. S. [illegible]
COM'R [illegible]

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Herbert, Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Saltuna Marinda Bugo for and on behalf of Dustus Peter Bugo and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following enrollment of names as testimony

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when such application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patashent Marinda Bugo

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joseph Hundley	63	My Father
Mary Francis Hundley	60	" Mother
Saltuna Marinda Bugo	47	This Daughter
Dustus Peter Bugo	44	My Husband
Charley William Bugo	20	" Son
James Preston Bugo	19	" Son
Laura Belle Bugo	16	" Daughter
Rosa Ella Bugo	14	" Daughter
Josiah Bugo	10	" Son
Josephus Bugo	8	" Son
Maggie Eldora Bugo	5	" Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day Aug 1896

Patashent Marinda Bugo

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES,

duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th 1898, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the Matter of Patience M. Baize and her children to-wit:

Charley W. Baize, James P. Baize, Laura B. Baize, Rosa D. Baize, Josiah Baize, Josephine Baize, Maggie B. Baize,

For the purpose of enabling the Honorable Commission to understand the merits of Patience M. Baize Claim, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant, to-wit:

Patience M. Baize whose maiden name was Patience M. Hundly, was a daughter of Joseph Hundly and Mary F. Hundly his wife; and a grand daughter of Elizebeth Hundly, who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood and decent, as clearly shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked A. B. C. D. & E.

Claimant would futher state that her grandmother's maiden name was Elizebeth Brown, being a near relative of Big Rye John Brown, all of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the herewith submitted proof.

Wherefore the claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a careful and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, that you will place the name of claimant, together with the names of her aforementioned children upon the Cherokee Roll, and thereby secure to them the citizenship, and grant to them the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland, Watts & Watts.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Parthenia Melinda Bayless

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lee County, State of Jasper on 13 day of Sept 1849. My fathers name was Jo Hendley

My mothers name was Mary Elmeis Hendley

That I now reside in Chelsea Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for 9 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

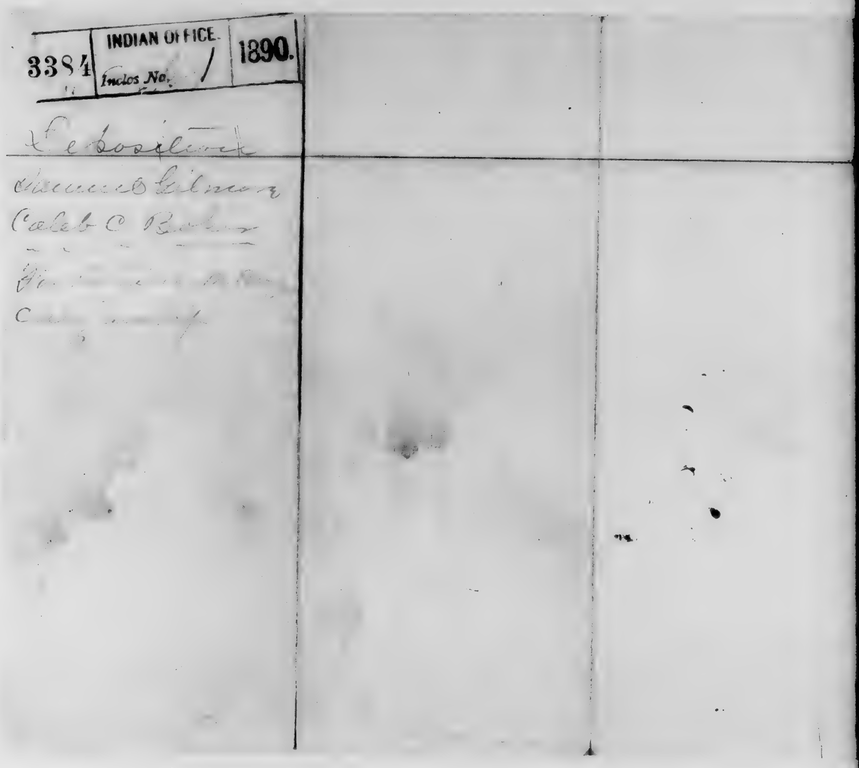
Signature Parthenia Melinda Bayless

STATE OF Cherokee Nation
County of } SS

NOW on this 6 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me [redacted] a Notary Public for said county and state Parthenia Melinda Bayless who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of August 1896.

Wm. H. Smith

Notary Public.


3384
INDIAN OFFICE.
Index No.
1890.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Perry }

On this 23rd day of September 1889 personally appeared before me a Clerk of the County Court within and for said County and State Caleb C. Boker and Samuel Gilmore who being ~~duly sworn~~ by me duly sworn on their oath says they are well acquainted with Palmira Marinda Buzz formerly Palmira Marinda Hundley and know that she is the daughter of Joseph Hundley deceased. Caleb C Boker being ~~sworn~~ says he was present at the marriage of the said Samuel Gilmore having been acquainted with the said Palmira Marinda Buzz formerly Palmira Marinda ~~Buzz~~ Hundley about nineteen years.

Samuel Gilmore
Caleb C (X his mark) Boker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September 1889

I [illegible] Clerk
[illegible] Court
Perry County Missouri

I certify that the above deposition is a true and correct copy of the original given under my hand and seal of office on this the 28th day of January 1890

John M. Taylor Jr
U.S. Commissioner
For the Western District of
Arkansas.

3384 INDIAN OFFICE. 1890.
Inclos. No. /

State of Tennessee. County of Hawkins
September 27/1889

This day personally came before me a justice of the peace in and for said County duly authorized to administer oaths. Branch Tucker of Dry Tennessee aged sixty eight years and Polly Hundly of Dry Tennessee aged sixty two years both are well known to me to be reputable and entitled to full credit and who being duly sworn declared as follows that they were acquainted with George Brown late of said County and State aforesaid and further that we did know and were well acquainted with Elizabeth Mosely called Polly Hundly whom was always reckoned to be a full blood of the Cherokee Indian, we were both young when acquainted with George Brown and Elizabeth Hundly but we know them well and know that they both lived in common concubinage (speaking of this morality) that they were possessed of the Cherokee Indian blood, and in this day and time it was a common talk that the [illegible]

part Indian and many of the (then)
citizenship would in common con-
versation say that the Browns were
Indians when used the term part Cherokee
Indians. many them say that they
were possessed of Cherokee Blood
and having our older neighbors and
acquaintance say that they were part
Cherokee Indians was the chief grounds
we had for forming our opinion we
were well acquainted with the said
Isaac Brown though he lived some
10 or 12 miles from us but we being as
those neighbors with Elizabeth Grundy
and personally knew all her children
from childhood having played and
associated with them frequently
Elizabeth as aforesaid and Jordan
Grundy lived comfortably together in
said Isaac Browns many years and there
was born to them many children
whose names as follows 1st William
Grundy died (as we think) in Maries
County Tennessee. 2nd Joseph Grundy
died young (as we think) in Coosa the last
we knew of him, living. 3rd Mrs.
Elizabeth (or Betty) and Jordan were
the names of all the children all but
the two oldest boys lived and died

ren except the Youngest boy died soon
from home in war time. The said Branch
Tucker for his part further states that he
had considerable acquaintance with the
Hawkins race of Indians and that he
finds resemblance of them generally
in the Brown hair and further with
him of the opinion that the foregoing
statements are all correct and true
except that Elizabeth (the Youngest
daughter of old Jordan and Elizabeth
Hundley is not dead as above stated)
she is yet alive and living in Hawkins
County Tennessee. Witness our hands
and seals this 2nd day of September
1848

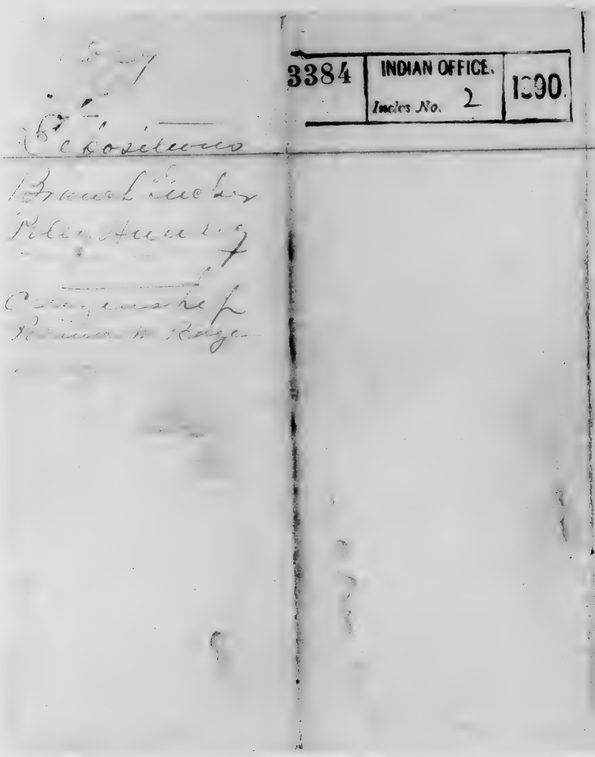
Branch Tucker

Polly Hundley
mark

Wm. C. Hundley

Wm. F. Tucker,

Subscribed and sworn to before me
a acting Justice of the Peace in and
for the said County of Hawkins and
State of Tennessee and I hereby
certify under my official oath,
that I am well acquainted with
officers and know them to be respec-
table and entitled to full credit and
also that the subscribing witness is known
to me to be of good repute. Witness my hand and offi-
cial seal this 2nd day of September 1848


3384
INDIAN OFFICE.
Index No. 2
1890.

James W. Sumwalt (JP)
for Hawkins County Tenn.

State of Tennessee }
Hawkins County } ss

I James Nugent Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that James W. Sumwalt whose name is on the 27th day of December 1889 and is now acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State above given duly Commissioned qualified and sworn and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit and that his signature to the annexed instrument is Genuine - Given under my hand and official seal of office in Rogersville this 30th day of September 1889

James Nugent
Clerk of County Court

I hereby certify that the above depositi-
on is a true and correct Copy of the
original, given under my hand
and seal of office on this the 28th
day of January 1890

John M. Taylor Jr.
U.S. Commissioner


3384
INDIAN OFFICE.
1890.

Before me on this the 18th day of ~~Oct~~ November 1889 came L. P. Bayse who first being duly sworn deposeth That Mary Hundley the wife of Joseph Hundley told me that Palmira M ~~Bayse~~ Hundley was the daughter of Josiah Hundley and that she was possessed of Chickasaw Indian Blood and was married to Palmira M Hundley on March 21st day 1872 and that she is the identical one who the application for allotment

L. P. Bayse

was sworn to and subscribed to ~~before~~ this the 18th day of Nov. 1889

F. G. Duncan
Clerk of the committee on
Citizenship

Deraigned before me this 19th Nov. 1889 [illegible]

I certify that the is true and correct copy of the original deposition, given under my hand and seal of office on this the 28th day of January 1890.

John M. Taylor Jr
U.S. Commissioner
for the Chickasaw district

Exhibit A

d/o 5

No 5

Ex Hist. Soc

Tahlequah Dist"
Cherokee Nation

This day personally appears before me Allen Ross Clerk of said District John R. Gourd who after being duly sworn states that he was well acquainted with George Brown and Elizabeth Brown who were Sister & Brother. that he knew them in Tennessee for a Number of Years. Elizabeth Brown. Married a Man by the name of Hundley. Elizbeth Hundley - nee Brown. was near Relation of Big - [illegible] Brown all of Whome were Cherokee Indians by Blood to his personal knowledge. he himself being a first Cousin to big Eye. John Brown

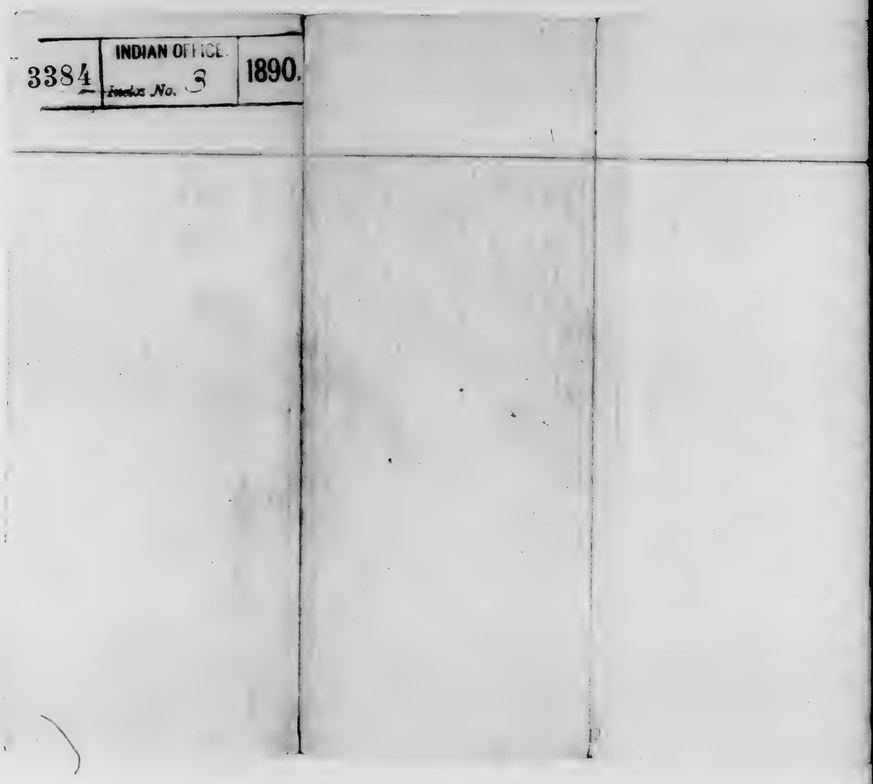
John R. Gourd his X mark

Sworn to & Subscribed to before me this 14th day Nov 1890

Allen Ross
Clerk L. D. C. N.

I Ross do certify that the above is a true copy of the Original bearing the Official Seal of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation and I have Examined the Original and believe it to be genuine. This 30th day of July 1891. Given under my hand and Notarial Seal

Frank M. Spreadmore Notary Public


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Tahlequah C.N.
Nov. 12. 1889

To the Honorable
The National Council
The undersigned your petitioner would Respectfully state that she is a Cherokee by blood and is a granddaughter of Elizabeth Smoldy nee Brown who was a sister of George Brown. and therefore asks your Honorable Body to admit her to all the rights and privileges of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Your petitioner will ever pray.

Very Respectfully
Catharine M Baze.

Nation's No. 1334

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Patience M. Boge
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Patience M. Bazzel

Nation's No. 1854

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joseph Hondy through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Haskings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 13 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


1862

No. 120 4914

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Joel A. Barber

For Citizenship. Filed 1862 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Reject

FILED SEPT
W. S. McKENNON
COM'R

JUL 13 1896 Motion to reopen filed

Reply of Cher. Nation filed JUL 6 1896

Citizenship Case No 90

No_____

PETITION OF

Joel A Barber

for and on behalf of

_____

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

No_____

PETITION OF

Joel A Barber

for and on behalf of

_____

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 6, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jos A Barber

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

the proof in the Mrs Doomah Barber case. The applicant being a daughter of Doomah Barber

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jos A Barber
Doomah Barber

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Talala I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jos A Barber	39	Son of Doomah Barber nee Petty who was a daughter of Elizabeth Petty nee Dawson who was a daughter of Polly Dawson nee Rogers who was a daughter of Dr. John Daley a white man
Attie "	37	
Mattie	15	
T Oliver	14	
George A	12	
Frontress O	10	
Jessie	6	
Ethel	1	

a Cherokee by blood as shown by submitted proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day August 1896

Doomah Barber
Jos

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Joel A Barber

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Williamson County, State of Texas on 26th day of Nov 1857. My fathers name was D J Barber My mothers name was Jemmah Barber That I now reside in Cherokee Nation, Ind Ter and have resided there for nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Joel a Barber

INDIAN TERRITORY,
First Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 8 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said Territory Joel A Barber who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Aug 1896.

J Brinckland
Notary Public.

Notary Public.
My commission expires June 8, 1899

End

1863

No. 76 No 7936

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Rachel Baker

For Citizenship. Filed 1803 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
Com'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and dbermine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Chootaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Rachel Baker and her children, to wit: Samuel Baker, Alexander Baker, Amanda Baker, William N. Baker and Elizabeth Baker. We deem it necessary to present the geneology of Rachel Baker, in order that the Honorable Commission may clearly understand the merits of the application and claim of the said Rachel Baker, to wit: Rachel Baker, whose maiden name was Rachel McGill is a daughter of Rollen McGill who was a recognized Cherokee Indian, as shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit A. and B.

Wherefore the claimant Rachel Baker, prays the Honorable Commissipn, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the application and submitted proof, you adjudge her entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that her name be placed upon the Cherokee Roll and that she be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Parkinson
Watts and Watts

Counsel for Petitioner.

Affidavit of
Thos. J. Taylor
in case of
Rollin McNeil

Exhibit B

Tahlequah District }
Cherokee Nation }

Personally appeared
before me R. M Dannenberg
D. Clerk D.C. Thos. J. Taylor, who
after being duly sworn according
to law, deposes and says:
I am a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation and my P.O. address
is Tahlequah, Ind. Terry. I am
seventy five (75) years of
age.

I was personally acquainted
with Rollin McGill of the
Old Cherokee Nation. He was
a Cherokee by blood and
was recognized as such in
the community where he lived.
I would most respectfully ask
that he be admitted to all the
rights and privileges of other
Cherokees, including lands and
monies, according to the Con-
stitution of the Cherokee Nation.

his
Thomas X Taylor
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
R. M Dannenberg D. Clerk
D.C.N.

My commission Expires Notary Public
June 10th 1894.

Ex Index - A

Cherokee Nation
Sequoyah Dist

Personally appeared before me C. J. Wade a Notary Public in and for Muldrow 1st Judicial Division of the 2nd Dist. George W. Vann. who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says. I am 78 years of age I am a citizen of ~~Cherokee Nation~~ & a resident of Sequoyah Dist C.N. My Post Office is Cherokee Station 2nd Dist I was personally acquainted with old Rollen M.cGill back in the old Nation. & know that the said Rollen M.cGill was a cherokee Indian by blood & was so recognized by the authorities of the old Nation. He was about one fourth or one half cherokee Indian. and his name should appear on the official Roll of the old Nation.

I would most Respectfully ask that the said Heirs of Rollen M.cGill be admitted to all of the rights and privileges as other

Cherokee. by virtue of them
Cherokee blood including lands
and Monies. according to the
constitution of the Cherokee Nation

Wm. W. Vann
his
mark

Sworn & before me this 31
day of Oct 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

My comision Expires
June 10th 1897.

Ex Exhibit A-3

No

PETITION OF

Rachel Baskin

for and on behalf of

Lincoln

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Rachel Baker for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Thomas Taylor & Brokett Ward I am the Daughter of Robin McGill from who I take my Indain Blood This are the Children of Robin McGill in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sign Her Rachel X Baker
Mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows;

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Rachel Baker	57	Daughter of

Subscribed & sworn to ~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 10th day of August 1896.

Josiah Clark
notary Public

End

1864


Joanna Barbin et al
v.
Cherokee Nation
Appeal Order of
U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Joanna Barber et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to t e five civilized ttibes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Joanna Barber et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 23rd day of Dec. 1896 A. D. 189

Clerk.

End

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Nation's No. 1866
Commission's No. 1865
In re Application of
Sarah A. Bell
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1907
A. S. LOCKEN
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah A. Ball et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Pleasant Jordan through whom the petitioner claim to derive Res right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchings & Dunlap Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept 1896.

E. L. Boal

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO. 82 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Sarah A Ball

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Affidavit of
G. W. Vannoy

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, :
) S S
County of Sebastain. :

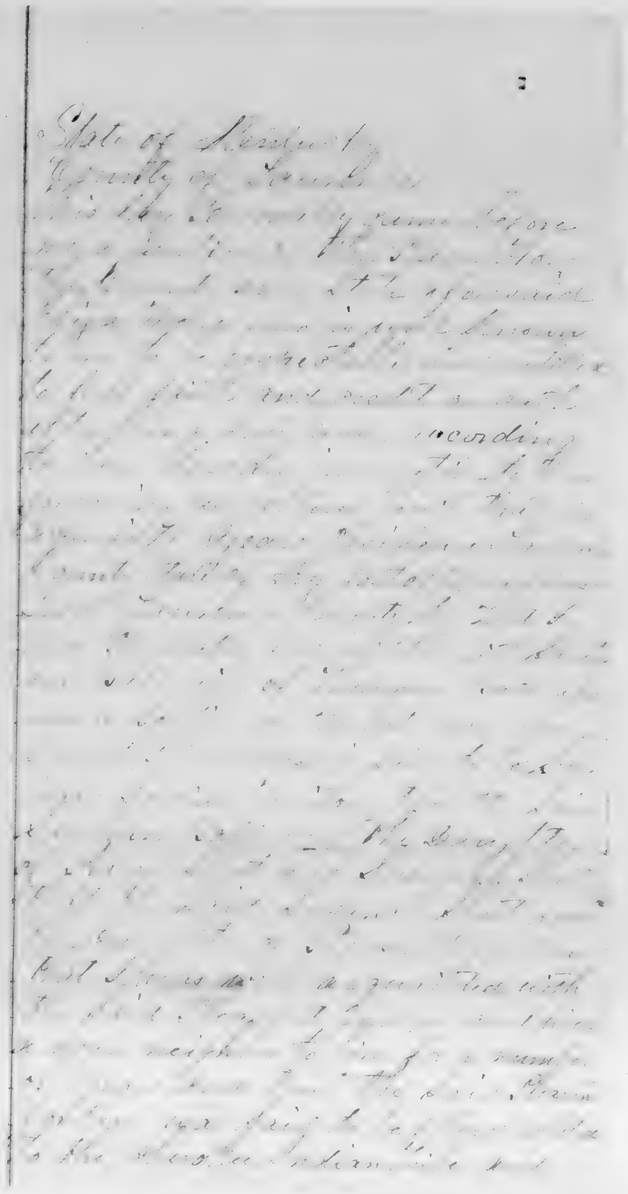
Before me J.C.CLARK, A Notary Public, with in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, this day personally appeared, G.W.VANN, who being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes, and says:-

My name is G.W.VANN, and I live in Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, I am a Cherokee Freedman, I will be 75 years old, on 27th, day of December, A.D.1890, I used to belong to Joe.Vann, and after his death etc, his son Jim Vann, and was a race rider for them. I was personally acquainted with Pleas Jordan, and Alex Jordan, in the East, they lived about one mile from me, on what was known as Waldron's Ridge, near Ross' Landing, where the City of Chattanooga now is located. They were recognized then as half breed cherokee Indians, I Saw ~~them~~ their mother many times, she was known as a full blood Cherokee, and I am sure in my own mind from her appear-ance, and what I know of her that it was true.

his
G W x Vann
mark

Attest.
J.C.Clark
Ben T. Duval
J.C.Clark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of November A.D. 1890.
J.C.Clark
Notary Public.

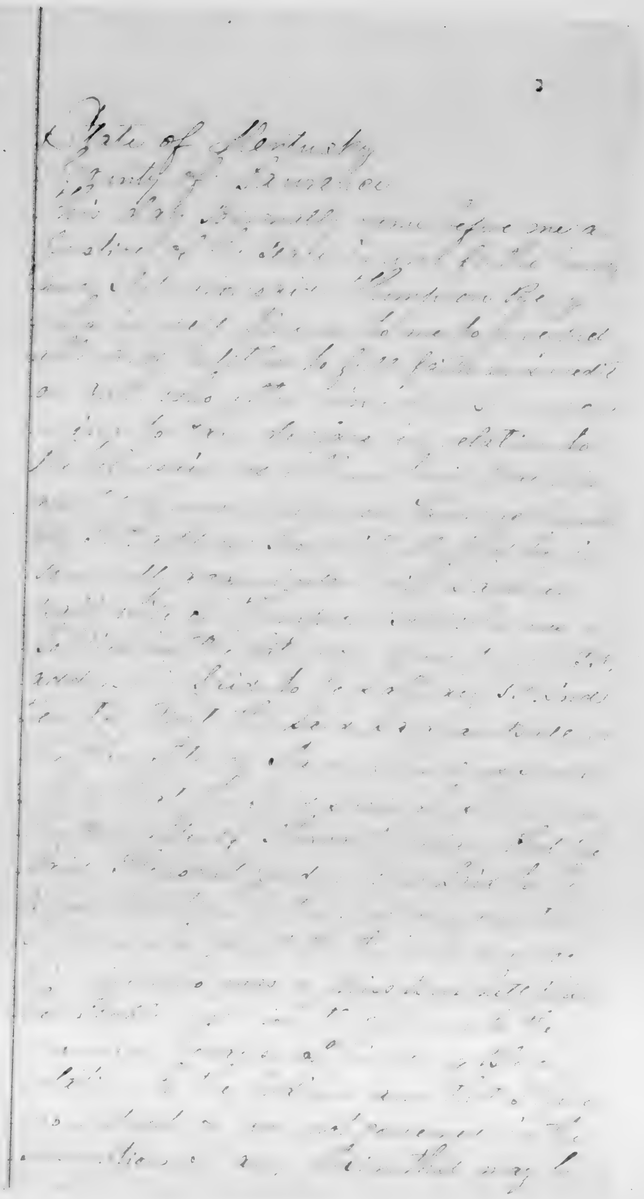


[illegible] about the time he married
his wife who was a Miss Kimbell
that he [illegible] the said month with
[illegible] clothes victuals & drink for
[illegible] in the Island of Cuba being
a voyage to [illegible] and that I
have [illegible] understood that he had
to the [illegible] away from her Prof[illegible]
[illegible]

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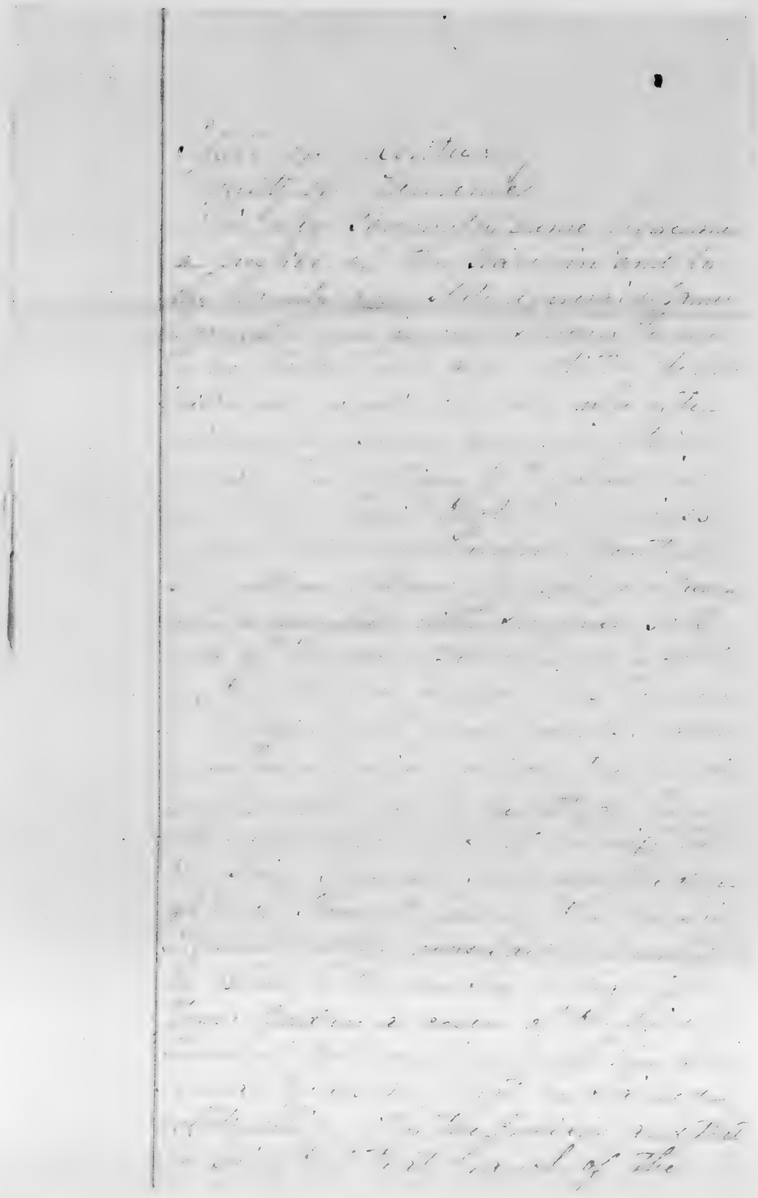
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Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 1st day
of April 1890. and I certify
that I have no interest in
the prosecution of this matter
Jos Webb
Justice of peace
Laurel Co. Ky.



Some Lot with this Affidavit subscribed
and Sworn to this 21st day of March 1870
Thankson Berry

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this the 21st day of March 1870
And I further say that I have no
interest in the prosecution of this
claim or what this affidavit may
be annexed with
Wm G Berry J P L C



Jordan family was hostile to the Indians and that when the said Pleasant Jordan was married that her People was [illegible] to her Marriage as the Woman that he was not an Indian and that he stole the Girl who was a Prisoner still from her People and runaway with her to the State of Ohio and Marion Co that he was well acquainted with the said Pleasant Jordan and that he always believed to be a man that he was [illegible] and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the above petitioners [illegible] he has no [illegible] that is not conclusive in the [illegible] to any claim that [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of March 1880. And I further say that I have no interest in the prossecution of this claim and that this affidavit may be recorded with Dr G Berry P.S.L.C.

No

PETITION OF

Sarah A. Bell

for and on behalf of

Emily

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watt

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah Ann Ball for and on behalf of family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Geo W. Tom Eliza Moore, Thompson Berry James Cummitt

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah A Ball

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah A Ball	60	Daughter of Aaron Hoyt
Laura Lander	32	and Grand daughter
John A Ball	24	of Elvira Poindexter
Fannie "	22	who is a Cherokee
Sylvania "	20	Indian
James S "	18	
Hattie L. "	15	
Grand Children of Sarah A. Ball.		
Ida Lander Mark	13	Daughter of Laura Lander
Maud M. "	12	" " " "
Anna B "	8	" " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of June 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

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Nayaugh Dist Cherokee
Nation Ind Ter.

This is to certify I Sarah A Ball formerly Sarah A Short was born in the State of Kentucky Barren Co at my age is 42 years that my Mother who was by name Susan Jourdan is wife of Aaron Short and the Daughter of Pleasant Jourdan who also lives in the State of Ky. that said Pleasant Jourdan was a Cherokee Indian and recognised as such one half Indian that said Pleasant Jourdan spoke the Cherokee Language & can all not speak the English Language fluently. that said Pleasant Jourdan moved from the State of Tennessee to the State of Ky— as above when just a young man. And Married a white woman & they

Burchett after his Marriage to [illegible] Miss Burgett they Refused to go to the Cherokee Nation with said said Pleasant Jourdan & they located in Lawrence Co Co Ky where they lived & Raised a Large family Nine Boys Pleasant Jourdan died Leaving 3 daughters & 9 Nine Sons. Susan my Mother who married my father Aaron Short Removed from Ky to this Cherokee Nation in Jeon 1873 as well as I can remember where they Lived & died — —

that I Removed with my Husband [illegible] is Thompson Ball from the State of Ky to this the Cherokee nation in the Jeon 1876.—

that I was always taught by my Parents that I was of Cherokee Decent that I have never made an Application to the Cherokee

FRAME 1

Authority for Readmission in to the Cherokee nation from the fact so many times Refused & have been Rejected that I become discouraged & until this day I have held my claim out of the hands of the Cherokee Courts thinking that a just Tribunal

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to go to the Cherokee Nation with
Said Said Pleasant Jourdan & they
Located in Lawrence Co Co Ky
where they lived & Raised a Large
family when Said Pleasant Jourdan
died Leaving 3 Daughters & 9 Sons
Susan My Mother who was a
Native Born Short Removed
from Ky to this Cherokee Nation in
the year 1853, as well as I can Remember
where they Lived & died - - -

That I Removed with my Husband
is Thompson Ball from the
State of Ky to this the Cherokee
Nation in the year 1876. -

That I was always taught by my
Parents that I was a Cherokee
decent, that I have never made
an Application to the Cherokee

Authority for Readmission in to
the Cherokee nation from the fact
of my Mother & Father & Brother
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& quit this day & have held my claim
out of the hands of the Cherokee
Courts thinking that a just Tribunal
would be organized by the Congress
of the United States to settle all
Classes of Claims that I am now
living in Sequoyah District Cherokee
Nation and Make this Statement in
Good faith believing that my Self
and family are entitled to citizenship in said Nation by the Act of
1887.

Sarah ann Ball

FRAME 2

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian }

On this 5th day of
October 1887. personally appeared
Sarah Ann Ball. before me John
Paterson a Notary Public within
& for the County of Sebastian and
in my presence signed the within
and took oath as to the correctness
of the Statements therein, to the best
of her knowledge & belief.

John Paterson
Notary Public

B R I E F.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims presented to the Honorable for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes Of Indians to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole, Indians.

In the Matter of the application for Citizenship of Sarah A Ball and her children to-wit:

Laura Lander, John A. Ball, Fannie Ball, Sylvester Ball, James S. Ball Hattie Ball; also the grand children of Sarah A. Ball towit:

Ida Landers, Manda Landers, Dora B. Landers.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of Sarah's A. Ball's Claim, for Citizenship, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of Sarah A. Ball, the Claimant.

Sarah A. Ball, whose maiden name was Sarah A. Short, is a daughter of Susan Short nee Jourdan, and a grand daughter of Pleasant Jourdan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

The said Sarah A. Ball claim that she and her children and grand children aforementioned, are Cherokee Indians as shown by the proof herein submitted.

WHEREFORE, ~~the claimant, Sus~~ the claimant, Sarah A. Ball, prays the Honorable Commission that after a fair and careful investigation, of the submitted proof, you will adjudge her and her children and grand children aforementioned, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that her names together with the names of her aforementioned children and grand children, be placed upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cotizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barlow
Watts and Watts

Counsel for Petitioners.

End

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NO. 9 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Josephine Barthel

For Citizenship. Filed 8th day of ____ 18__

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Laid over

2 cases

Rejected

no fees

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

No

PETITION OF

Josephine Barchet

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Josephine Barthel nee Loyd for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Josephine Barthel

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Josephine Barthel	40	Daughter of J W Loyd
Joseph Barthel husband	45	who was the Son of
Florence "	10	Susan Loyd nee Parson
Eugene "	8	who was a Cherokee
Felix "	6	Indian, as shown by
Naoma "	3	the Proof.
Joseph "	2	
Hattie "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

No 296

PETITION OF

Robert M. Broadhead

for and on behalf of

heirs of

and heirs

Hubbard
Gascard & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Robert M Broadhead for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

R. M. Broadhead

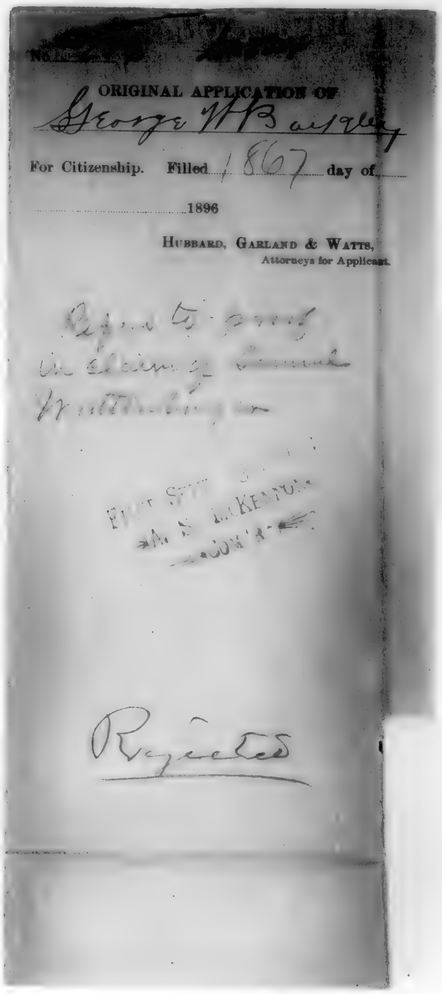
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Yona I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Robert M Broadhead	47	Head
Julia "	42	Wife
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Daughter of applicants
Elizabeth [illegible]	17	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	13	Daughter
Eli "	11	Son "
[illegible]	9	" "
[illegible]	5	" "
William "	3	" "
Anna "	2	" "
Mary E "	1	" "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

R. M. Broadhead

End



No. [illegible]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

George W Baisley

For Citizenship. Filed 1867 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Refused
in claim of
Residence

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Geo W Barkley

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George W. Barkley for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Samuel J. Wattenburger case. The applicant being a Mississippi Dawes Wattenburger

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

George W Barkley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W Barkley	34	George W Barkley
Julia	28	wife son of
Nellie		James Barkley
Estie		& Nancy Ann
Myrtle		Wattenburger his
		wife & great
		grand son of
		Nancy Collett
		nee Wattenburger

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of [illegible] 1896

George W Barkley

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
on this 5 day Sept 1864

W. Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Geo W Bradley

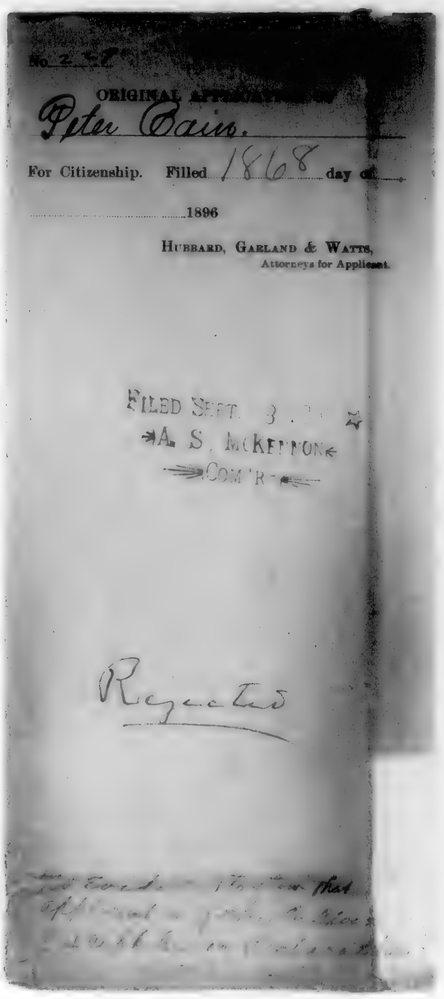
for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

End



No. 2-7

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Peter Cairo.

For Citizenship. Filed 1868 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

[illegible]

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Peter Bain

for and on behalf of Peter Bain

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

testimony of John N. Bain and Henry Bain

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said claim shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Peter Bain

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Not Springer. Ark.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Peter Bain		
Wm N Bain		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

Peter Bain.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Peter Bean

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in DeKalb County, State of Tennessee on 10 day of August 1842. My fathers name was Henry Bean My mothers name was Mary Boland daughter of John R. Boland

That I now reside in Garland County Arkansas and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Peter Bean

State of Arkansas
County of Garland } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Frank C. Pace County Clerk a ~~Notary Public~~ for said county and state Peter Bean who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

Frank C. Pace
~~Notary Public~~ County Clerk

State of Arkansas }
County of Garland } I Henry Bain of Garland County Arkansas who being duly sworn depose and say I am the identical person who married Mary Boland the daughter of John R. Boland in the year I think in 1838 in DeKalb County and the State of Tennessee. I do not know the name of the father of John R. Boland. but the name of the Brothers of said John R Boland are Obio. James. and Mark Boland he had one sister name Fanny and who married John Boles in South Carolina The said Peter Bain is the son of said Mary Boland. and was born in the year 1842. and I am his father. I am 81 years of age. and I have resided in Garland County about 18 years and still a citizen of Garland County

Henry Bain

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24 day of August 1896

Frank G. Place
County Clerk

State of Arkansas }
County of Garland }

I John K Bain of Garland County Arkansas who being duly sworn deposes and says I am a citizen of Hot Springs Garland County Arkansas, and have resided in said Garland County Arkansas for the last 15 years. I am 69 years of age. I am the uncle of Peter Bain his mother name before she married my brother Henry Bain ~~was~~ was Mary Boland and her father name was John R. Boland at that time she was in Tennessee. the time the said Bolands were living in Tennessee. The said Mary Boland nee Bain is dead and also her father John R. Boland

John K Bain

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of August 1896

Frank L. Place
County Clerk

State of Arkansas }
County of Garland } I Henry Bain of Garland County Arkansas, Who being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the identical person who married Mary Boland the daughter of John R Boland in the year I think in 1858. in DeKalb County and the State of Tennessee, I do not Know the name of the father of John R. Boland but the Name of the Brothers of said John R Boland was Obie, James, and Mark Boland he had one Sister Name Nancy ayed who married John Boles in South Carolina. The said William W. Bain is the son of said Mary Boland and was born in the year 18[illegible] and I am his father. I am 51 years of age, and I have resided in Garland County about 18 years and still a citizen of Garland County.

Henry Bain

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 24th day of August 1896

Frank C. Hace
County Clerk

State of Arkansas }
County of Garland } I John K Bain of Garland County, Arkansas, who being duly sworn deposes and says, I am a citizen of Hot Springs Garland County Arkansas, and have resided in said Garland County Arkansas for the last 15 years I am 69 years of age. I am an uncle of William M Bain. His mother name before she married my brother Henry Bain was Mary Boland and her father name was John R. Boland at that time this was in Tennessee. the ~~Town~~ said Mary Boland nee Bain is dead also her father John R. Boland

John K Bain

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of August 1896

Frank L. Black
County Clerk

End

1879

Spec Case #106 - Northern Dist.
John Ballard, et al vs
Cher. Nation

No. 794 263

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Susan Ballard

For Citizenship. Filed 1869 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applic

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah Ballard

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah Ballard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W. Ballard	46	
Sarah Ballard	42	Sarah Ballard, whose maiden name was Sarah Mankin, is a Daughter of Peter Mankin, Jr. and a granddaughter of Peter Mankin Sr., who were both Cherokee Indians by blood.
Children:		
William Beatty Ballard	21	
Minnie Belle Ballard	19	
George Calvin Ballard	17	
Ida Ann Ballard	15	
Benjamin Oscar Ballard	10	
Mauda Clementine Ballard	4	
Lillie Odera Ballard	2	
Bessie Ledora Ballard	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

Sarah Ballard

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah Ballard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on ..... day of ..... 18XX . My fathers name was Peter Manning Jr.

My mothers name was Narcissus Manning

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation 2nd Ter

and have resided there for X years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jno. R - Ballard Agt
for - Sarah Ballard

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me .....
a Notary Public in and for said Territory Jno R Ballard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of Sept 1896.

N J Mills

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory, and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Talala, I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted
with Sarah Ballard who is a daughter of Peter Mankin Jr.
and Granddaughter of Peter Mankin Sr., of North Carolina and
Great Grand of of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 31st day of August 1896

R J Mc Nair

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rachel Ballard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 13 day of Sept 1837. My fathers name was Peter Mankins My mothers name was Nancy Mankins mankins

That I now reside in Tahlequah I T

and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Rachael Ballard

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Identity of
Rachel Maurins
nee Rachel Ballard
to Peter Maurins

Western Department, Monroe Street and Custom House Place, Chicago, Ills.

G. F. BISSELL, General Agent. P. P. HEYWOOD, Asst. General Agent.

CHARTERED 1810

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J. H. VAN HORNE, Fayetteville, Ark.

Agency at December 22 1893

State of Arkansas
County of Washington

I Jas A Van Horne of Fayetteville Washington County Arkansas on Oath State that I am 64 Years old have lived in this County 54 Years — and have known Wm K Ballard now of the Indian Territory for more than 40 Years and have been personally acquainted with his present Wife (whose Maiden name was Rachel Mankins — a daughter of Peter Mankins — now of this County) for more than 50 Years — I knew her to be a Grand Daughter of old Peter Mankins who died in this County on the 29th of December 1861 at the age of 111 Years.

I have no interest in this matter

James A Van Horne

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 of December. 1893.

Geo W Mc Reed
Notary Public.

Western Department, Monroe Street and Custom House Place, Chicago, Ills.

G. F. BISSELL, General Agent. P. P. HEYWOOD, Asst. General Agent.

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Agency at J. H. Van Hoose, Fayetteville, Ark. December 22 1893

State of Arkansas }
County of Washington }

We John J Van Hoose and George W M Reed Citizens of Washington County, Arkansas- on our Oaths State that we are each of us personally acquainted with Wm K Bullard- Head of the Indian Territory but who was born and raised in Washington County- Where we knew him Forty Years ago- We also State that we know that he married Rachel Mankins who was a Grand Daughter of Old Peter Mankins who died in Washington County Arkansas in December 1881- at the age of 111 Years. The present Wife of the said WK Bullard is a Daughter of Peter Mankins Head of this County and a Grand Daughter of Old Peter Mankins deceased- We have no interest in this matter of point either

Direct Agency at Fayetteville Ark 189

only State the facts as personally Known to us- at the Request of Wm K Bullard- Whom we have Known James Childhood & have also Known his wife formerly Mrs. Emily Childhood

J J Van Hoose
G W M Reed

FRAME 1

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22 day of December 1893 - at Fayetteville Arkansas- I am personally acquainted with both the Affiants and do certify that they are Creditable Witness and their Statements are entitled to the highest Credit I have no interest in this matter either direct or indirect James H Van Hoose
Notary Public

Western Department, Monroe Street and Custom House Place, Chicago, Ill.

G. F. BISSELL, General Agent. P. P. HEYWOOD, Asst. General Agent.

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Agency at J. H. VAN HOOSE, Fayetteville, Ark. December 22 1893

State of Arkansas }
County of Washington }

We John J Van Hoose and George W M Reed Citizens of Washington County, Arkansas - on our oaths State that we are each of us personally acquainted with Wm R Bullard - Head of the Indian Territory but who was born and raised in Washington County - Where we knew him Twenty years ago - We also State that we know that he married Rachel Mankins who was a Grand Daughter of Old Peter Mankins who died in Washington County Arkansas in December 1881 - at the age of 111 Years. The present Wife of the Said WR Bullard is a Daughter of Peter Mankins Head of this County and a Grand Daughter of Old Peter Mankins deceased - We have no interest in this matter of proof either

direct or ~~indirect~~ indirect but 189

only State the facts as personally Known to us - at the request of Wm R Bullard - whom we have Known from Childhood and have also Known his wife from her earliest Childhood -

J J Van Hoose
Geo W M Reed

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22 day of December 1893 - at Fayetteville Arkansas - I am personally acquainted with both the affiants and do certify that they are Creditable Witness and their Statements are entitled to the highest Credit I have no interest in this Matter either direct or indirect James H Van Hoose
Notary Public

FRAME 2

End

1870



No. 5247

Original Application of

Mary S Barrie

For Citizenship. Filed 1870 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED Sept. 5
A. D. MACKENN
CLK'K

Registered

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary S Barrier

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary S Barrier

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary S Barrier		Daughter of William & Rachel Ann Smith of Alabama who were Cherokee Indians by blood as per proof attached

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Mary S Barrier

E. N. Sullivan
affidavit
James W. Barrier's wife
Case of Identity
of Mary E. Barrier
to Mrs. Rachel
Smith nee Rachel
Sullivan of Ala.

State of Texas }
County of Vanzandt } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this 28th
day of June 1874 personally appeared before me
E. A. Sullivan who is a Citizen and
qualified Voter in the upon said
County and State and upon being by me
duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth
and says that he is a Resident of Vanzandt
County State of Texas that his age is
29 years and occupation is that of a
farmer that he was personally
acquainted with the late Wm A. Davis dec'd
of said County and State that said Wm A. Davis
departed this life on the 15th day of March
upon the upon said date leaving as
his Surviving heirs at law his widow and Father
and Mother to wit Elizabeth Davis
and [illegible] Davis affiant states that
[illegible] for his [illegible]
[illegible] and
[illegible] in the [illegible]
E A Sullivan [illegible] to the [illegible] Sullivan
to be [illegible]

[illegible]

D. R. Yantis Notary
Public Vanzandt County
Texas.

W. H. Erkenson
Affidavit in
case of Wm Barrier
to Identify
Identity of
Mary S. Barrier
to Wm & Rachel
Smith nee Rachel
Sullivan of Ala.

State of Texas }
County of Van Zandt } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this 19th
day of June 189 Personally appeared
before me W. A. Sullivan who is to me well
known credible citizen of the aforesaid
State and County and after being duly
sworn according to Law, deposeth and
says that he is a resident of Van Zandt
County, State of Texas that he is 36
years of age his occupation is that of a
farmer that his said personal
presence with Mary L. Sullivan wife of
the said person is true and correct
William Rachel Ann Smith whom
said Mary L. Sullivan is now the
wife of the said W. A. Sullivan
to the best of his knowledge
and belief

W. A. Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to
before me

P. R. Yantis Notary Public
Van Zandt County Texas

Affidavit of
Walter Christy
in Ref of W Ballin
Case for Citizenship in
U. S. Land

Choctaw Nation }
Indian Territory } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this
1st day of July 189 Personally appeared
before me Walter Chisholm who is a Resident
and Citizen of the Choctaw Nation
& I now after being by me duly Sworn
according to Law say that his age is
79 years & his correct name is that of a
Child by his Reputed & full acquaintance
with William & Rachel Ann Smith in the
Choctaw Nation now State of Oklahoma
& that the said William & Rachel Ann Smith
were [illegible] by Lineal Descent
[illegible] Walter Chisholm [illegible]
[illegible]

Walter Chisholm

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jno R Adair Jr
Deputy Clerk
Pushmataha Dist

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this
1st day of July 1891 Personally appeared
before me Wm Packett who is a Reliable
and Credible Citizen of the Cherokee
Nation & having been duly
Sworn by me according to Law Deposeth
and says that I am a Resident of
Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation I.T.
that my age is 73 years & my occupation is
that of a Farmer that he was well
& personally acquainted with William &
Rachel Ann Smith in the Old Chambers
County State of Alabama
& that they both William Smith and
Rachel Ann Smith were Cherokee Indians
by blood about a man & wife & this
Applicant states that his Statement from
his own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance
with the family Wm Packett Sworn
to and Subscribed to before me This
1st Day of July 1891 Clerk of Tahlequah
District Cherokee Nation I.T.

In my & year above written

Jno. L Adair Jr
Deputy Clerk aforesaid
District

End


1872

No. 7883 3704

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

George H Ballance

For Citizenship. Filed 18 72 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Mrs R. Ballard	60	Farmer	Kolola	L. T.
WIFE'S NAME.				
Harriet ~~wife~~	57	do	Same	
George h Ballard	31	farmer	stevens Tex	
Wife Mary A Ballard	24			
Mary R ballard	7			
James H Ballard	4			

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.	CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.
Blood and Descent	Record of Parol? If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.
Marriage	

Red Card (ex) Dawes 450 - 1902

.....hereby authorize and empower .....to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

.....[SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

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WAGONER SAYINGS PRINT.

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., _____ **189**__

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of; First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C.

The Initiation Fee is..... Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

At a meeting of the Association held at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., on November 14, 1895, it was decided that all new members should pay in advance, $1.25, dues for first quarter, which must accompany the Application. This was to meet present emergencies.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose..... Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Solicitor,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George H Ballard for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Card B & D E # 4 in claim of William R Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

George H Ballard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible] H Ballard	31	George H Ballard
[illegible] a Ballard	27	is a son of W. R.
Ellen		Ballard and grand
[illegible] R. Ballard	7	son of George Ballard
James H Ballard	X	great grand son
		of William Ballard
		of Alabama

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

Geo. H Ballard

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George Ballard would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Texas on 17 day of June 18 65. My fathers name was Wm R Ballard My mothers name was Rachel Ballard That I now reside in Stephens Co Texas and have resided there for 18 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation, Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W R Ballard Agent
George Ballard

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

M J Watts
Notary Public.

Ex P"

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter. and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of
farmer that post office address Talala, I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted
with [redacted] George R. Ballard who is a son and Rachel of W. R. Ballard of
and Grand son of George Ballard of Alabama and
Great Grand son of John Ballard of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

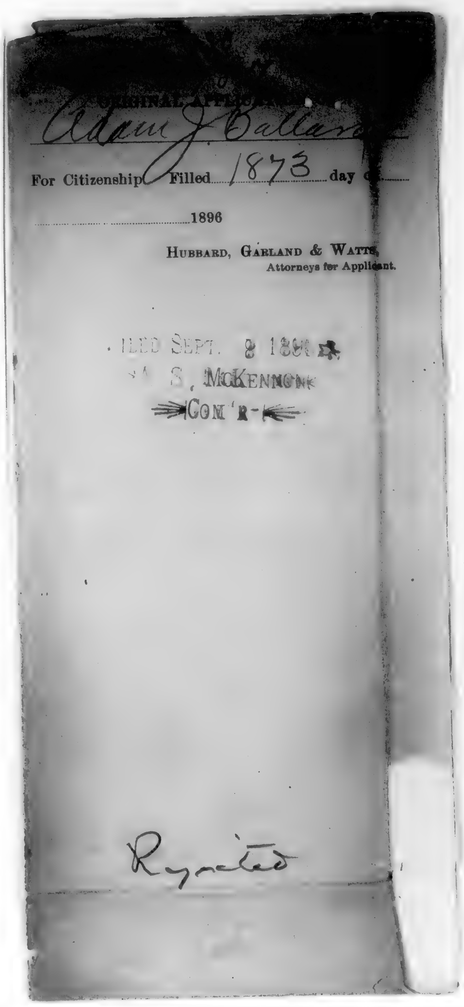
W. R. Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 31st day of August 1896

W. J. Walk N P

End

1873



Adam J. Ballard

For Citizenship Filed 1873 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
S. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Adam J. Ballard for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Roll of proof on W. R. Ballard can now in town & the Roll of E. F. Hinson claim by William R Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A J Ballard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Adam J. Ballard	58	Son of John Ballard
Adam " wife	48	
Sarah E "	26	
James "	24	
John "	22	
Jordan "	21	
Benjamin "	17	
Belinda "	17	
Lydia "	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

J. W. Watts
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner A J Ballard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Alabama on ... day of ... 18 38. My fathers name was George Ballard My mothers name was Elizabeth Ballard That I now reside in Washington County Arkansas and have resided there for 45 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs R. the Ballard Agent
for A J mate - Ballard

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Mrs R Ballard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

"M"

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31st day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., ; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of
farmer that Postoffice is Talala, I.T. ; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Adam J. Ballard who is a son of George Ballard
and Grand son of John Ballard of Alabama and Great Grand
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Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

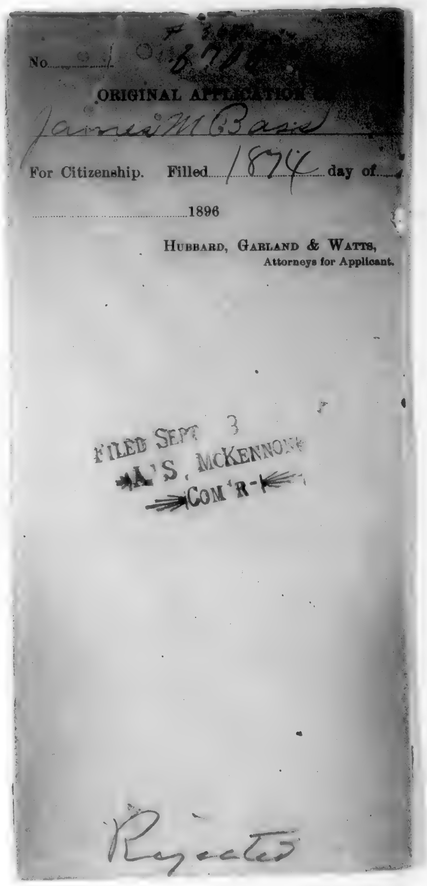
Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public this
31st day of August 1896

Chas Watt NP


End


1874



No. 1 0 [illegible]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

James M Bass

For Citizenship. Filed 1874 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America.
duly appointed and empowered to act, under abd by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Anna E. Heever and child, Isaac D. Heever, Cherokee Indians by blood.

Anna E. Heever whose maiden name was (Nee Bass-is the daughter of James M. Bass, and a grand daughter of Samuel Bass of Mass, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "A" XXX"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James M. Bass and his children, John T. Bass, Robt S. Bass, Charley S. Bass and Sallie Bass, Cherokee Indians by blood.

James M. Bass is the son of Samuel Bass of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "B" C" D"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission, after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and imaprtial investigation if the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with the aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, that you place the names of each of said claimants, together with that of their aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex B

..... } ss.
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, J M Harrison Choctaw who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Central, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Gardner Choctaw District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 57 years, and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Samuel Bob in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Miss and that the said Samuel Bob was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One Half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Samuel Bob family of Miss, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Samuel Bob deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me J M Harrison
this 24 day of Aug 1896

L L Smith
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James M. Bass for and on behalf of ____ and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked B C D

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

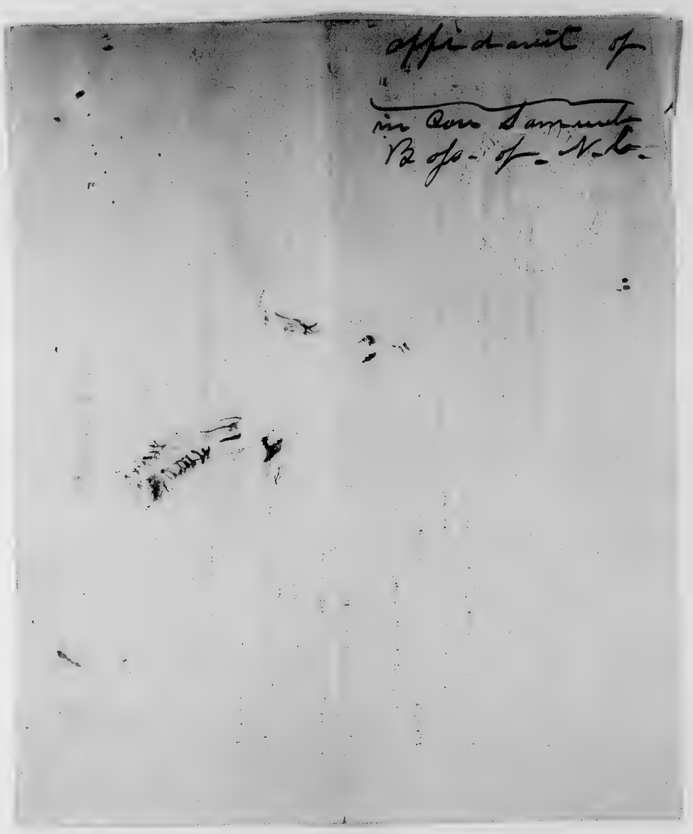
Jas M. Bass

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James M. Bass	67	James M. Bass, Son of Samuel Bass dec
Margaret "	57	Wife
John M. "	23	Son
Ruth L. "	13	Dau
Chas. "	14	Son
Lewis "	10	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Jas M. Bass


Affidavit of
in Case Samuels
vs Jos. of N.O.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex B

Cherokee nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me John Rose who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Illinois District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Illinois District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 80 years, and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Samuel Ridge in the old Cherokee Nation, state of N C and that the said Samuel Ridge was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Samuel Ridge family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Samuel Ridge deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Sworn and subscribed to before me John X Rose
mark

L.S. Sept 1. 1896.

Joseph P. Johnson
Notary Public.

Comm Ex Ks Apr 8- 1900.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James M- Bass

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Shelby County, State of Tenn on 13 day of June 18 29 My fathers name was Samuel Bass

My mothers name was Mary Bass

That I now reside in Oklahoma Territory

and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J M Bass

STATE OF
County of } SS

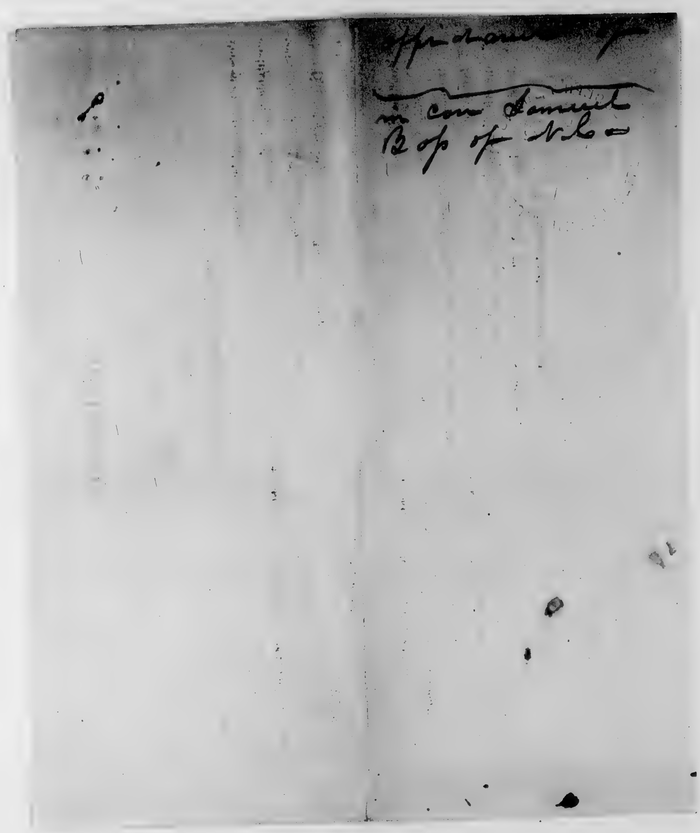
NOW on this 17 day of augt 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

James M- Bass who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of augt 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.



Ex D

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me, Waller Christie who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 82 years, and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Samuel Bop in the old Cherokee Nation, state of N Carolina and that the said Samuel Bop was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Samuel Bop family of N Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Samuel Bop deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

his
Waller X Christie
mark

This 1st day Sept 1896.

Joseph P. Johnson
Notary Public

(Com Ex p Apl 8-1900

INDIAN LAND & MONEY
JDF:DGG 1-25-43
Re: James N. Bass and
John T. Bass.

January 25, 1943

Mr. John T. Bass
Box 111
Westwood, California

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of January 16, the records of this office show that application was filed by James N. Bass for himself and others on September 5, 1896, and that said application was denied by the Dawes Commission for the reason "that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside or have resided in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof."

Respectfully,

Assistant to Superintendent

F-299-1874

RECEIVED
Five Civilized Tribes
JAN 23 1943

Westwood Calif
Jan. 18. 1943

To. Mr. J. T. Atkinson
Asst. to superintendent
of the five civilized tribes
Choctaw Chickashaw
Cherokee Creek & Seminole
Tribes of Indians
And Why Was James M.
Bass. And John T Bass.
Rejected

Yours Truley
John T Bass

R Box 111
Westwood California

INDIAN LAND & MONEY
JDF:DSC 12-13-43
Re: John T. Bass

December 13, 1943

Mr. John T. Bass
Route 1, Box 43
Quincy, California

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 6, 1943, addressed to Mr. W. E. Feltz, Probate Attorney, of this office; the records of this office show that application was filed by James M. Bass for himself and others on September 6, 1896, and that said application was denied by the Dawes Commission for the reason "That neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside or have resided in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof."

The rolls were closed and completed in 1907, and we know of no way in which application can be filed at this time.

Respectfully,

Acting Assistant to Superintendent

Gustov
Heard a rumor
you are among the
Yaqui Indians
Copy Filed 9-5-6

H-299-
H-1874
appeal denied

Quincy Calif
P. O. Box 43
December 6. 1943

Mr. W E Foote
Probate Attorney
Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee Oklahoma.

Dear Sir As Mr.
Gustov M. Gifford
of Anaheim California
told a friend of mine
a few years. Was telling me
about you also gave
me your address as
you had given him
so I ask writting
you About my Indian

rites As I have my
Father I Am sending
You A Copy of them
My Father Come from
Mississippi to the
Indian Territory When
I was 4 yrs old I lived
in Oklahoma until
1930. Then I Come
to [illegible]
When My Father Went
in to get his rites
they told him he
had every thing
Fixed up All he had
to do was wait untill
they found him

+ his 4 Children
a lotment and then
they was to Notify
J. M. Casey, my Father
and if they didn
heard his allotment
They Was to Pay them
the Money & they
Was to buy their land
Where ever they Was it
it And they never
did Notify my
Father So in 1909
My Father Wrote
About the rites
And While he was
waiting on the

really he father
sick & Did so
he never Did get
his reply from
the letter he wrote
with is I have told
you the best of my
Ability so you see
what you can do if
you can get it for
me you let me
no what be & you will
find this Enclosed
Yours respect
John. T. Bass.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable [illegible], [illegible] ARCHIBALD S. [illegible], United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

CAPITAL I: The undersigned, your petitioner, James L. Pass

[illegible] and heirs, [illegible] application to you for the purpose of [illegible] Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of moneys and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully submit to the [illegible] our [illegible].

[illegible] and filed

James L. Pass

[illegible] attached, as follows:

[illegible]	Age	[illegible]
[illegible]	67	[illegible]
[illegible]	54	[illegible]
[illegible]	23	[illegible]
[illegible]	19	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	
[illegible]	12	(Male)

In witness [illegible] 6 day of [illegible].

James L. Pass

TO THE HONORABLE TAMS I. BAKER, AGENT AND ASSISTING COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible] hereby
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he
is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible]
County, State of Texas, on 23 day of June 1829. My fathers name
was [illegible]. My mother was [illegible]
That I now reside in [illegible]
and have resided there for [illegible] years. That I have never been
enrolled by the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes, and that I
am not a member of any band of Indians in Oklahoma. That I am
entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1896.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

End

1875

1875

No. 6035

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha E Billingsley

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1880~~ 1875 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Lee P. Billington

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lee P. Billington

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked 1 and Constitute claim
of Martha M. Lee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

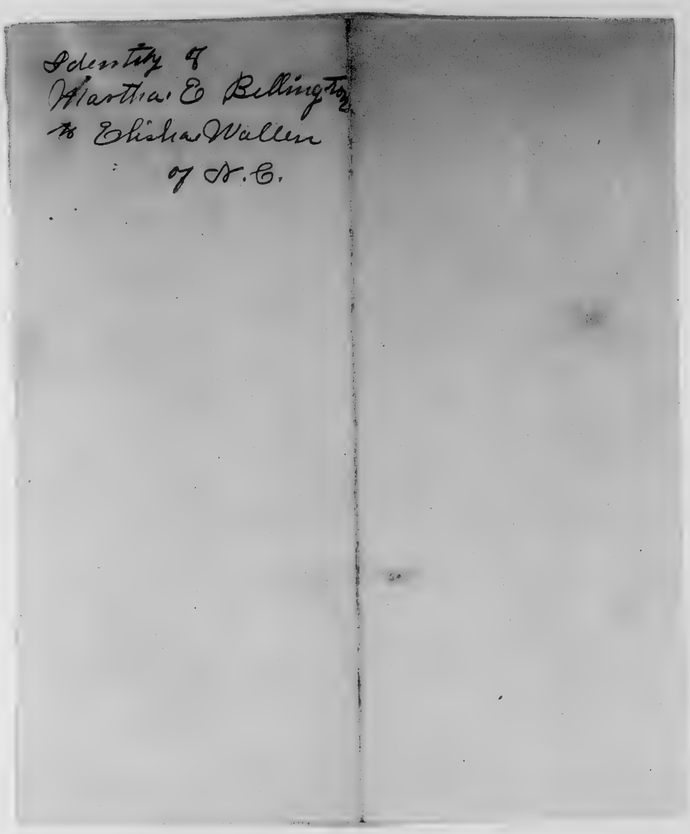
Lee P. Billington

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lee. P. Billington	23	Martha E Billington
Martha E- "	21	daughter of Mary J.
John P- "	1 1/2	Nurst & grand
Wm. C- "	1/6	daughter of Mary J. M. Lee. & great grand Daughter of Elisha Wallin of N.C. Whose Cherokee by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Lee P. Billington


Identity of
Martha E Billington
to Elisha Waller
of N.C.

Ex. I

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tex
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4 day of Mar 189 2
personally appeared before me, Arthur McTee who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Blue Ridge Tex
that he is personally and well acquainted with Martha E Bell Carr, who is a
daughter of Mary J Hurst of
and Grand Daughter of Peter J Foster of
and, Great Grand Daughter of Elizabeth Walker N. C.
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Arthur McTee

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. Collin Co Tex
this 4 day of Mar 189 2
W A Adams

End


1876

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No. 1897

Certified Copy of Application of

Sarah T Burnett

1876

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Chero

Nation, ... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Defendants Exhibit
Sarah E. Bennett
to Susan Brant
et al

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of the
original on the same entitled
Chancery suit pending
in the Circuit Court of
Lee County, Illinois

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Oct 1892
Personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Tex; that his age is 59 years; occupation that of
farmer that Postoffice is St Paul; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Sarah F Bennett who is a daughter of Wm S Housewright of Tex
and Grand daughter of David F Reed of Ala and Great Grand
daughter of Lewis Pugsley Reed of Georgia at or near
Jordan Reed Texas coming to Collin Co Tex and granddaughter
of Susan Brant of Ga
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

A. J. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for Collin Co this
Tex 31 day of Oct 1892

John Church

Certificate of
Sarah M. Bennett
to Lucas Brant
et Ux

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of the
original on the case entitled
thereon Sept 8th 1906
J. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Collin County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of Oct 189 2

Personally appeared before me A J Cress who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Collin State of Texas, that his age is 59 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is St Paul, that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah F Bennett who is a daughter of Mr and sarah Housewright of Wylie Texas and grand daughter of David Talina Reed of of Mo and great grand daughter of Sam'l Sharah Reed of Georgia at or near said Susan Reed being surviving wife of John B Simmons and daughter of ~~unknown~~ and Brant of Georgia Affiant makes this Locality not known sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A J Cress

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary Public this 31st day of Oct 1892

John Church

man for Collin Co Tex

The foregoing is a true copy of the original

H B Sinders N P

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Sarah T. Bennett

for and on behalf of herself and minor

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit marked A. B. and B. in claim of Andrew J. Nix

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah T. Bennett

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm C. Bennett	26	Sarah T. Bennett is a daughter of Wm & Susan
Sarah T. Bennett	21	Nonsuright & grand
Wm B. Bennett	2	daughter of David & Matina Reed & grand daughter of Sammi & Susan Reed
		The said Susan was the surviving widow of John T. Sammons
		The said Susan was a Grant & The State
		of Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Sarah T. Bennett

End

1877

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Land A B C D in Claim of Mary E. McClure

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	46	[illegible]
[illegible]	46	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. Bennett

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 2 day of Sept 1840. My fathers name was Joshua Miller My mothers name was Demitties Miller That I now reside in Pontotoc Co Ind Ter and have resided there for three years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E. Bennett

STATE OF)
County of) SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit K

Chickasaw Nation. I.T.
County of Pontatoc } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of July 1896
Personally appeared before me, Joshua Miller who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Pontatoc chickasaw ~~State~~ Nation Ind Ty and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontatoc
~~State of~~ Indian Territory that his age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Paoli I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Bennett
who is a Daughter of Joshua + D.F. Miller and Grand Daughter
of John H. & Mary Miller and, Great Grand Daughter of Joshua
& Morgan of Tenn. ~~at or near~~

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joshua Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 20th day of July 1896

G. D. Thompson

Exhibit D

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Southern District } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me, Joshua Sullen who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Ind. T. and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Pontotoc State of Ind. T. that his age is 64 ~~years, occupation that of~~
Farmer that postoffice is Ada Ind. T., that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Mary E. Bennett who is a Daughter of Joshua Sullen
and Grand Daughter of Joshua & Mary Sullen and
Great Grand Daughter of Joshua & Mary ~~Sullen~~ Tenn. at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Joshua Sullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of September 1896
G. D. Thompson
Notary Public

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1897

Nation's No. 3906

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Louisa C. Bradley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21.
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Louisa A. Brumley

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harris & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Bell.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3917
Commission's No .....
In re Application of

Wm J. Boatright

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm. J. Boatright

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Boatright through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3885

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

L. E. Boatright

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY.
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

D. S. Boatright

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandals Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

1890

Nation's No. 9780

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas J. Miller
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 31,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas J. Meiles et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3480

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mahala Boyce

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Makala Boyett et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3480.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

applicant alleges Choctaw blood over which Cherokee Nation has no authority—

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bonnet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept., 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 413

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sarah J. Dimon
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah J. Benson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Jumm through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

L. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4012

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

F. F. Barryville et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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H. M. JACOWAY

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. J. Berry Chief et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that W. W. Berry Chief through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3809

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Bennett et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, [illegible]

H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Bennett et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua A. Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

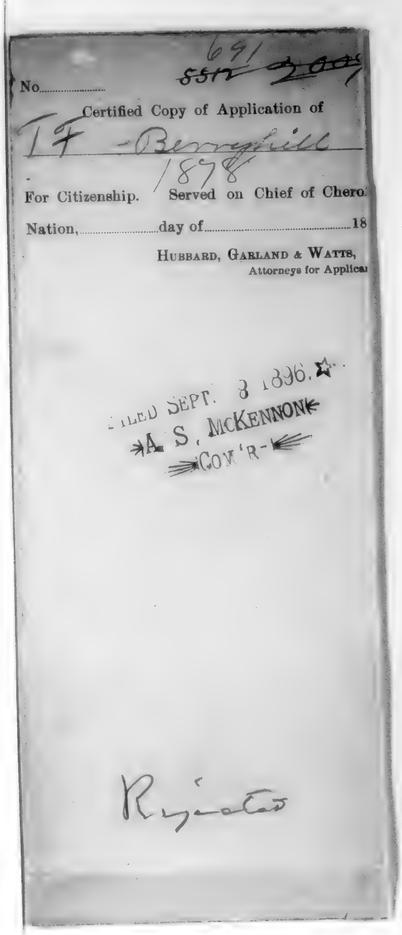
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Certified Copy of Application of

I F - Berryhill

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For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Chero

Nation, ... day of 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
GOV'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Tom Franklin Berryhill

for and on behalf of Himself & Minor

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Affidavit Attd

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when over application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

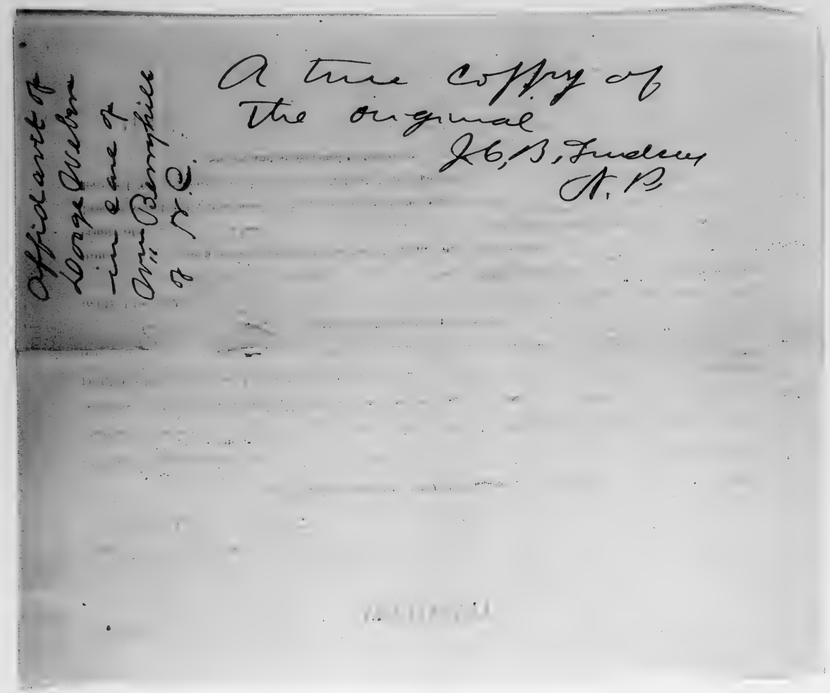
Tom Franklin Berryhill

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Tom Franklin Berryhill	49	Tom Berryhill is a
Frances Elizabeth Berryhill	48	Son of Tom Price
Martin Elliott " "	15	Berryhill of N C
		Grand Son of Wm
		Berryhill of N C
		Ditto to William
		Berryhill of N C

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Tom Franklin Berryhill



Affidavit of Loyd Austin in case of Ora Bemphill of N.C.

A true copy of the original
J.B.B. Fuller
N.B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of March 1893

Personally appeared before me, Doige Webber who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years, and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Wm Berryhill in the old Cherokee Nation, state of North Carolina and that the said Wm Berryhill was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one qr. Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Wm Berryhill family of N. C., and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Wm Berryhill deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. Doige Webber

Sworn and subscribed to before me

{L.S.} R. M. Lawrence
Deputy Clk Tah Dist
C. N.

Affidavit of
Wm Wilson
in case of
Wm Bemphill
& N.C.

A true copy of
the original
H.B. Fuller
N.B.

Affidavit of
John R. Gould
in case of
Wm Berryhill
of N.E.

A true copy of the original
Rec'd 13th Aug. 1862

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of March 1893
Personally appeared before me, John R Gourd who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after
being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah
District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 76 years, and his occupation
that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Wm
Bemphill in the old Cherokee Nation, state of North Carolina
and that the said Wm Bemphill was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible]
yrs Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement,
from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Wm Bemphill
family of N C, and affiant further states that he is not
directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Wm Bemphill
deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
John R Gourd
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me

R. M. Daunenberg

{L.S.} Deputy Clk. Tah. Dist. C. N.

Affidavit of
Arthur R Brown
in case of
Wm Burgess
v. N.E.

A true copy of the original
J.G.B. Smellie N.P.

Identity of
Tom Franklin Berryhill
to Wm Berryhill
of N.C.

A true copy of the original
Bob Hunter Clerk

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11 day of mch 1893
Personally appeared before me, O. R. Studdart who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Tex and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt, State of Tex; that his age is 50 years; occupation that of
farmer that Postoffice is Greenville; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Thos Franklin Bennett who is a son of W. P. Bennett
and Grand son of Wm Bennett N.C and Great Grand
of of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

O. R. Studdart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N. P. this
11 day of mch 1893
J. H. Prince N.P.
Hunt Co Tex

A true copy of the original
J. B. Finney

J. Clendenin
Fm Thomasville
to Asst Surg Fiel
of N.C.

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1879

No. 5763

Original Application of

Sarah J. Simons

For Citizenship. Filed 4th day of

.....1896.

1879

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Co'r.

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

James M. Binion

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah J. Binion for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit marked Paper A B & C in claim of Wm J Traynes

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah J. Binion

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M. Binion	27	Sarah J Binion
Sarah J. "	25	nee Sarah J Caraway
Wm R. "	4	is a daughter of
Charls H. "	2	Wm G. and Ann E.
Zack E. "	1 mo	Caraway of Tex and granddaughter of Chas & Elizabeth Grimes of Miss and Gr. granddaughter of Henry & Mary Gunn of N. C. who were Cherokee Indians by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

Sarah A. Binion

Identity of
Sarah J. Bigelow
to Rebecca Elizabeth
Guinn of Miss.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true
copy of the original
1/15/16 J. C. B. Lindsey N. P.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tex.
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5 day of Sept 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Wm G Caraway, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Tex, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Tex; that his age is 82 years his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Gainsville,
that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah J Bivins, who is a
daughter of Wm Grand Axon Caraway of Miss
and Grand daughter Charles and Elizabeth Guinn of Miss
and, Great Grand of
at or near the Alabama line

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. G. Caraway

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of Sept 189 2

Solon B Barry

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original
9/5/96 J. C. B. Lindsey N. P.

Identity of
Sarah J. Bivins
to Adams & Elizabeth
Livingston Mass.

End


1880

No A 1880

Luther Bingham

vs

Cherokee Nation

Citizenship Case No. X

Luther Bingham

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

SUMMONS.

No return case dismissed

Attys. for Claimants.

U. S. Marshal.

By ..... Deputy.

Notice
~~SUMMONS.~~

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District. In the matter of the application of Martha A Green et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation

THE PRESIDENT OF ~~THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA~~,

To ~~THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY~~:

~~You are commanded~~ to ~~summon the Principal Chief of the~~ _____ Nation, ~~or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next~~ _____ ~~Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muscogee, Indian Territory,~~ being the ~~_____ day of _____ A.D. 189_____, a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the~~

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

~~duly filed in said Court by~~

You are hereby notified that it is ordered by the Court that you forthwith forward to the clerk of the United States Court of the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory, at Muscogee Ind Ter. all the papers in the case, now on file in your office, of Martha A Green Luther Bingham, J. R Bingham, T. A. Elliott Wiley W Stonecall, William J. Gross, Overseas heirs vs the Cherokee Nation, this case having been appealed in the name of Henry Hilterbrand et al

~~who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, and warn him that upon a failure to answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ, the same will be taken for confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 8 day of Sept A.D. 189 .

Jas Dunlap Clerk.

End

1881

No. F 9743

Original Application of

A J Biggers 188

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, A. H. Biggers for and on behalf of Himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A. H. Biggers claim 87 J. H. Biggers

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. H. Biggers

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
A. H. Biggers	40	A. H. Biggers is a Cherokee Indian by blood
N. R. Biggers	22	Enrolled Cherokee
Anna L. "	17	Daughter of Cherokee
Julian D. "	10	Son of Cherokee
	8	Daughter of Cherokee
		Richard [illegible]
		[illegible]
		John Marion a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

A. H. Biggers

End

1882

1882

No. F XII 0739

Original Application of

J H Biggens

For Citizenship. Filed 8 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. H. Biggers
for and on behalf of himself & Sons
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the
Affidavit of Married E and A & B in Sup-
port of J. H. Biggers

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Biggers

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J. H. Biggers	25	J. H. Biggers son of J. F. Biggers & [illegible] son of B. Nicholson who was a sister to [illegible] who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

J. H. Biggers

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. H. Biggers

would state and show from the ~~roll~~ submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tennessee County, State of Tenn

on 21 day of Feby 18 71. His fathers name was J F Biggers

His mothers name was Susan Biggers

That he now reside in Post Drumtaw County Okla

and have resided there for 1 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J F Biggers
by Son J W Biggers

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

Notary Public.

Ex. 63

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa
Dunton Co. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 189 6
Personally appeared before me. J. F. Biggers who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Dunton State of Iowa and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Dunton State of Iowa, that he age is 66 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Dunton Ia., that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with J. H. Biggers who is a son of J. F. Biggers of
Dunton Ia. and Grand son of Cynthia Biggers deceased and
Great Grand son of Cynthia Nicholson sister of Jno Morris
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. F. Biggers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public
this 5 day of Sept 189 6

S. H. Hopkins
Notary public Dunton Co Ia.


End


1883



No. 143

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Jan Pleiss

For Citizenship. Filed 1883 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1883.
A. S. McKENNO.
COM'R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Janie Blalock for and on behalf of herself & Children, named below and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

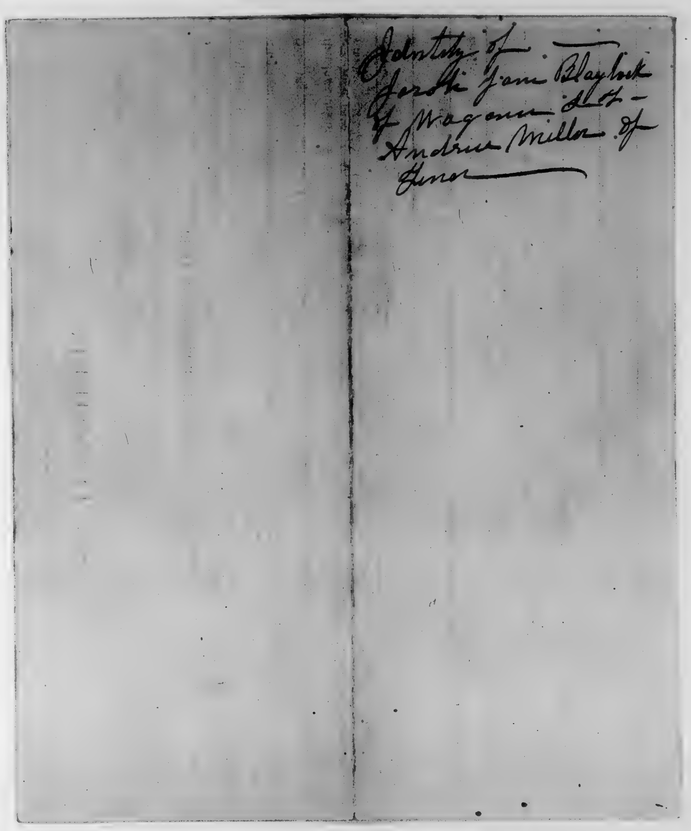
by Janie Blalock
her husband
Robt. Blalock

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jane Balock	25	
Robert Blalock	27	Husband of Claimant
Children		
Myrtle Blalock	6	
Serena Blalock	5	
Bertha Blalock	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

Janie Blalock
By her husband Robt Blalock


Johnston of
Jordan Jane Blaylock
of Wagoner Lot -
Andrew Miller of
Jenor

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Southern District } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2nd day of May 189 6
Personally appeared before me, Mrs. Sarah Ann Burnham who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter. and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Creek Nation
State of Ind. Ter. ; that her age is 44 years; occupation that of housekeeping
that Postoffice is Okmulgee ; that she is personally and well acquainted with Sarah J. Haycock
who is a daughter of Sarah Burnham of Muscogee Nation and Grand Daughter
of Sarah Ann Parks of Ark and, Great Grand Daughter of Andrew Miller
of Tenn
at or near

Affiant makes this this sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Mrs Sarah Ann Burnham

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of May 189 6

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jane Blalock nee Turnbow

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sweetwater County, State of Ark on 19th day of Nov 1871. My fathers name was William N. Turnbow

My mothers name was Sarah A. Turnbow nee Pauly.

That I now reside in Grayson Ind Ter

and have resided there for Four years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jane Blalock

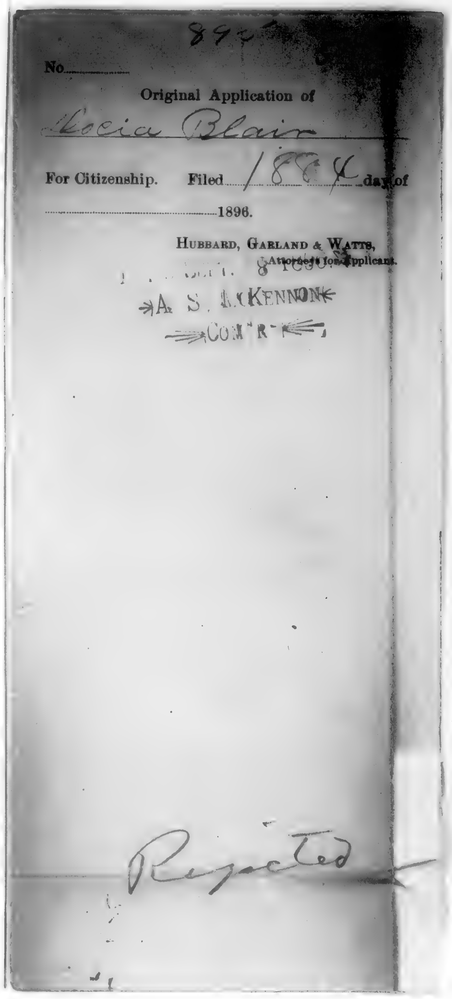
State of Ind Ter
County of Tishomingo | SS

NOW on this 22 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Jennie Blaylock who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

1884



No. 8927

Original Application of

Lucia Blair

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Dosia Blaine

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Tana

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

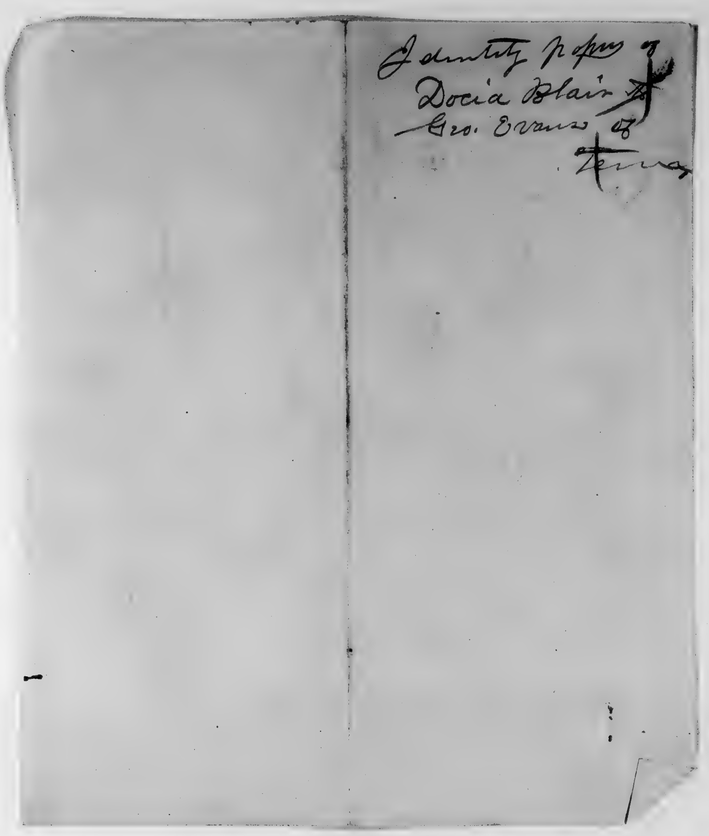
Dosia Blaine

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W.S. Blaine	23	
Dosia "	14	Dosia Blaine is a daughter of Brazzell and granddaughter Amy Evans of Penn great granddaughter of Jno Evans

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Dosia Blaine


Identity papers
Docia Blair
Geo. Evans

E+T

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18 day of March 189 3,
personally appeared before me, J. A. Brazzell, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Delta State of Texas; that his age is 26 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pecan Gap Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with David Alsie, who is a
Daughter of Jos Brazzell of Texas
and Grand Daught of Henry Evans of Texas
and, Great Grand Daught George Evans of Texas
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. A. Brazzell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18 day of March 189 3

J. F. Sigler N. P.
in and for Hunt Co Texas


End


1885

No. 5720

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sam'l M Blackburn

For Citizenship. Filed 1885 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. J. KENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1894. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilezied Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thos J. Blackburn and his children Earl L. Dora H. Sarah J. all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Thos J. Blackburn son of James and Elizabeth Blackburn grand son of Benj Blackburn of Ky, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "A"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Saml M. Blackburn and his XXX Bro W.T. Blackburn, XXX daughter May Blackburn, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood. Saml M. Blackburn is the son of James and Elizabeth Blackburn, grand son of James Benj Blackburn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood. as evidenced by exhibit "B" "C" "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William F. Blackburn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood. William F. Blackburn is the son of James F. Blackburn and grand son of Benj Blackburn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by exhibit "E" "F" "G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Alice F. Barnard and his children, Arthur F. Barnard, Miriam A. Barnard and Ansel O. Blackburn, all of whom are Citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

Alice F. Barnard is the daughter of James F. Blackburn and grand daughter of Benj Blackburn of Ky, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "H"

The said children, their [illegible] Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, we pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial examination of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation [illegible] children, that you place the names of the aforesaid persons, upon the Cherokee roll, and you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Samuel M. Blackburn

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Married C.S. + ch

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when July application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

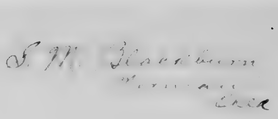
Samuel M Blackburn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel M. Blackburn	32	Samuel M. Blackburn
Hattie "	22	Cherokee Indian by. blood.
May "	6 mo	+ son of James T + Elizabeth
Wm H Blackburn	18 (6 mos)	Blackburn + grand son of ~~James~~ Benjamin Blackburn of Ky. to whom I file

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Samuel M. Blackburn,



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samuel M. Blackburn would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on 13 day of Oct 1864. My fathers name was [illegible] Blackburn My mothers name was Elizabeth Blackburn That I now reside in Lincoln and County Oklahoma Terry. and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samuel M. Blackburn

Territory of Oklahoma
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Lincoln | SS
~~Judicial Divison~~

NOW on this 29th day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me G. L. Ross, a Notary Public for said Territory..... Samuel M. Blackburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug. 1896.

G. L. Ross,
Notary Public.

My. Com. expires January 14, 1899

B

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of [illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] Ter. State of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of [illegible]
Ter. State of Oklahoma; that her age is 63 years; occupation that of a
housekeeper; that Postoffice is [illegible]; that she is personally and well acquainted with
Nancy M. Rhea who is a [illegible] of Leonard B. of Elizabeth
[illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of Benjamin and Great Grand
[illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

her
Mrs. Elizabeth × Blackburn
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible] this
25th day of August 1896.

G. T. Ross.
Notary Public
my commission Expires June 19, 1899

appointment of
Walter Christie
in case of Benjamin
Blackburn of Ky

D

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee nation
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me Walter Christie who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 82 years, and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin Blackburn in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Kentucky and that the said Benjamin Blackburn was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Benjamin Blackburn family of Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Benjamin Blackburn deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Walter X Christie
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me

This 24th day of Aug 1896

L.S.

Joseph F. Thurman
Notary Public.

Ans 2, 6 Apr 8, 1896

End

1886

No. 273 5838

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ezekiel B. Bonner

For Citizenship. Filed 16 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Registered

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

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Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, E B Bonner for and on behalf of Rachel J Bonner dec and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following ~~statement~~ My wife Rachel Jane was Martha and Lee Martha Martha J Martin was a daughter of Samuel W. Daniels. Samuel W Daniels was a Cherokee by blood and came from the old Nation Tennessee

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~and~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ezekiel B Bonner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Caldwell Co. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
E B Bonner	56	
Rachel J Bonner	Died in 1894 at 42	My wife
Allen A Wimberly	36	" Daughter
John L Bonner	24	" Son
Maggie Bishop	27	" Daughter
Frank Bonner	23	" Son
Mary E Bonner	20	" Daughter
Elbert Bonner	18	" Son
Hubbard Bonner	15	" Son
		the Proof in this case is in the Samuel W. Daniel Claim and that of Jesse Martin on file with the Commission

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day August 1896

Ezekiel B. Bonner

Subscribed and Sworn to Before me this 17th day of August 1896

John W Robinson
Notary Public

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HNORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In hematter of the Claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Ezekiel B. Bonner and his wife, Rachel Bonner, deceased, and their children.

The proofin this case will be founf in the Samuel McDaniel claim and that of Jesse Martin, now on file with the Honorable Commission. And inthe Claims of Alice A. Wimberley, nee Bonner, John L. Bonner, Maggie Bshop, nee Bonner, Frank Bonner, Mary E. Bonner, Elbert Bonner, Hubbard Bonner, children of Ezekiel Bonner, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be CherokeeIndian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask, that thesaid Eseziel Bonner, together with his childre, be admitted and enrolled as citizen- of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Salmon & Watts

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Counsel for Claimants.

End

1887

No. 217 5940

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mahala Boyce.

For Citizenship. Filed 1882 day of

1896 1887

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Cho Chaw Claim

Pro Proof

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mahala Boyce

for and on behalf of ~~Henry~~ William Justice

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw blood, and I herewith submit the fact that my father was a half blood Choctaw Indian ~~His~~ mother was stolen by the Choctaw Indians at the age of 12 years and soon after she was recaptured she gave birth to twins, one of which was my father, his father being a full blood Choctaw Indian which makes me one fourth Choctaw Indian

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mahala Boyce

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Richmond, Mo

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mahala Boyce	40	
Thomas Boyce	39	Husband
Ellie Louisa Boyce	13	Child
Thomas Boyce jr	11	"
Homer Boyce	9	"
Elmer Boyce	6	"
Mary Addie Boyce	4	"
Joseph Boyce	1	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this First day September 1896

Mahala Boyce

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mahala Boyce of Richmond Missouri would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Choctaw by decent and by blood having been born in St Clair County, State of Illinois on 24 day of December 1856. My fathers name was William Justice My mothers name was Mary Bryant Justice That I now reside in Richmond Ray County Missouri and have resided there for four years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mahala Boyce

State of Missouri
County of Ray } SS

NOW on this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me James E. Ball a Notary Public for said county and state Mahala Boyce who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896.

James E. Ball
Notary Public.

My Commission as Notary Expires Dec 2nd 1896.

End

1888

No. 192

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

R. J. Boren.

For Citizenship. Filled ~~2 day~~ day of

1896 1888

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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and Hall

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, R. J. Boren

for and on behalf of R. J. Boren Martha E. Boren and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following my Grandmother Grand father and my Mothers side was all full blood Cherokee whose name was John Thompson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when and —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

R. J. Boren

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
R. J. Boren	26	Husband
M. E. Boren	25	Wife
Martha E. Boren	18 Mo	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14th day September 1896

R. J. Boren

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner R. J. Boren

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 19th day of July 1870. My fathers name was R. C. Boren My mothers name was Martha Musgrove

That I now reside in Howard County Arkansas and have resided there for 18 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature R. J. Boren

State of Arkansas }
County of Howard } SS

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. A. Beauchamp a Notary Public for said county and state R. J. Boren who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept, 1896.

W. A. Beauchamp
Notary Public.

My commission expires
9/6/98

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James B Bainright

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation, day of 1887 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James B Boatright for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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Blue Claim [illegible]

In support of said [illegible] respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted,

James B Boatright

Enrollment [illegible] with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James B. Boatright	48	James B Boatright
Mary E Boatright	38	a son of Wm V and
Children		Sally W Boatright of
Wm. L. "	18	Mo and Grand son
Harvey E. "	13	of Elizabeth Boatright
James M. "	2	(nee) Elizabeth Blackburn
Earl C. "	10 mo	and a Great Grand son
		of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of
		of Virginia, who
		were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

James B Boatright

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

YOUR Petitioner James B Boatright

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platte County, State of Missouri on 11 day of Aug 1840. My father's name was Wm V Boatright My mother's name was Sally W Boatright

That I now reside in

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James B Boatright

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Dis | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state James B Boatright who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 9th 1897.

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Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 7th day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me Jesse S Boatright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind. Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner State of Ind. Ter. that his age is 65 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted with James B Boatright who is a son of Sally & Wm V Boatright of Kentucky and grand son of Elizabeth Boatright of Ky & Va and great grand Son of James & Rhoda Blackburn nee Baugh or near Richmond Va. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jesse S Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 7th day of Sept 1896.
J. B. Lindley A. C.

End

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No. 6064

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary J Bowlight

For Citizenship. Filed 14th day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William J. Boatright himself and Heirs

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and A B C D E F G H I in favor of Rhoda A Gotcy

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm J Boatright

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William J. Boatright	45	William J. Boatright is a son of James and Nelson Boatright of Missouri, [illegible] of Elizabeth Boatright, nee Blackwell, [illegible] of Callaway, and [illegible] of June [illegible] Virginia, and [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood.
[illegible] Boatright	27	
[illegible]		
Samuel [illegible]	18	
[illegible]	4	
[illegible] Boatright	16	
Charles [illegible]	11	
Emily [illegible]	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of Dec 1896

Wm J Boatright

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm J. Boatright

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 20 day of Apr 1843. My father's name was James Boatright My mother's name was Rebecca Boatright That I now reside in Elwood Kansas and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm J Boatright
by J T Roberts his agent

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsay a Notary Public for said county and state Wm J Boatright who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsay
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

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Wm J Boatright
to James Blackburn
of Va

Etc

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
Buchanan County ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of February 1893.
personally appeared before me Jesse D. Roberts who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Ray State of Missouri; that his age is 53 years and his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Elmira Missouri
that he is personally and well acquainted with William J Boatright who is a
Son of James B. Boatright and Rebecca Boatright of St Joseph Mo.
and Grand Son of Elizabeth Boatright of near Richmond Kentucky
and Great Grand Son of James Blackburn of Virginia
Who lived at or near Richmond Virginia
Affiant states that his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Jesse D Roberts

Sworn and Subscribed to before me a Notary Public within and for
said County and State Missouri.
this 9th day of February 1893 and I
certify that the word Benjamin was Erased and the word Elizabeth
written over same before execution.

R W Wise
Notary Public

End

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No. 5922

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed 8th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th, 1906, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Eveline Boatright, and her children, to wit:Jesse L. Boatright, James M. Boatright, Catherine E. Boatright, Pearl Boatright, and Myrtle Boatright.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William P. Parsley, guardian, for and in behalf of the heirs of Martha E. Parsley, deceased, to wit:LaFayette Parsley, William P. Parsley, Delphia Parsley, M. P. Parsley, Lee Parsley, Ethel Parsley, Pearl Parsley, Verna Parsley, Dalva Parsley, Alice Parsley, Myrtle Parsley, [illegible] Parsley,.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Allen Caine, and her children, to wit: Jesse Caine, Lillie Caine, [illegible] Caine, George Caine, and Eva Caine.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Alice J. Parsley, and her children, to Wit: Harvey P. Parsley, James W. Parsley, Ada P. Parsley, Samuel P. Parsley, Jesse E. Parsley, Luther J. Parsley, and Willie E. Parsley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William M. Boatright, and his Children, to wit: Mary E. Boatright, [illegible] Boatright, Lena W. Boatright, Othello Boatright, Alonzo Boatright, Marion Boatright, Perry Elmer Boatright, Jesse E. Boatright.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of [illegible] Shibley, and her children, to wit: Jno. S. Shibley, [illegible], Jesse E. Shibley, D. Marion Shibley, [illegible], Lucile Shibley and Blanche Shibley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of [illegible] Shibley, and her children, to wit: William I. Shibley Minerva [illegible], Ercle Shibley, Ocora P. Shibley and Mary C. Shibley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of [illegible] Garner, and her children, to wit: Minnie L. Garner, [illegible] Garner, Willie Garner, Bessie Garner, T. M. Garner,Jr. [illegible] Garner.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of [illegible] Boatright, and his children, to wit: Leslie H. Boatright, [illegible] Boatright.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of [illegible] Adams, and her children, to wit: Odith Adams, and Leslie [illegible] Adams.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha J. Loveladay, and her children, to wit: Mary L. Loveladay, and Willie [illegible] Loveladay.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Charley [illegible] Loveladay, and his children, to wit: Pearl Loveladay and Harry [illegible] Loveladay.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Matteria [illegible] Johnson, and her children, to wit: Lena [illegible] Combs, nee Johnson, Minnie [illegible] Johnson, Orine S. Johnson, Medley O. Johnson, Richard [illegible] Johnson, Walter S. Johnson, Allen G. Johnson and Jesse D. Johnson.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, Eveline Boatright, William M. Parsley, Allen Caine, Alice J. Parsley, William M. Boatright, [illegible] Shibley, Georgia Garner, George M. Boatright, [illegible], Leslie H. Loveladay and Catherine M. Johnson, we beg to submit the following to the Honorable Commission, on behalf of the said claimants, to wit:

Eveline Boatright, whose maiden name was Eveline Miller, is a daughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a granddaughter of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I.

William P. Parsley, guardian of the children of Martha J. Parsley, whose maiden name was Martha J. Boatright, who was a daughter of Eveline Boatright, nee Miller, and a granddaughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great granddaughter of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, J.

Mary Ellen Caine, whose maiden name was Mary Ellen Boatright, is a daughter of Eveline Boatright, nee Miller, and a granddaughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great granddaughter of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, K.

Alice J. Parsley, whose maiden name was Alice J. Boatright, is a daughter of Eveline Boatright, nee Miller, and a granddaughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great granddaughter of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, L.

William M. Boatright is a son of J. S. Boatright and Eveline Boatright, nee Miller, and a grandson of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri, and a great grandson of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee, Who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, M.

Ada Smiley, whose maiden name was Ada Boatright, is a daughterof Eveline Boatright, nee Miller, and a granddaughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great granddaughter of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, N.

Isabell Smiley, whose maiden name was Isabell Boatright, is a daughter of Eveline Boatright, nee Miller, and a granddaughter of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri, and a great granddaughter of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, O.

Theodosia Parker, whose maiden name was Theodosia Boatright, is a daughter of Eveline Boatright, nee Miller, and a granddaughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great granddaughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, P.

Jesse A. Boatright, is a son of Eveline Boatright, nee Miller, and a daughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great grandson of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, R.

Eva Adams whose maiden name was Eva Boatright, is a daughter of Eveline Boatright, and a granddaughter of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri and a great granddaughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, S.

Martha J. Loveless, whose maiden name was Martha J. Miller, is a daughter of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri, and a granddaughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, S.

Charles M. Loveless is a son of Martha J. Loveless, nee Miller, and a grandson of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri, and a great grandson of Andrew Miller of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, T.

Catherine M. Johnson, whose maiden name was Catherine M. Miller is a daughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a granddaughter of Andrew Miller, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits E, F, G, H, I, U.

The said claimants, Eveline Boatright, William P. Parsley, Ellen Caine, Alice J. Parsley, William N. Boatright, Ada Shibley, Isabell Shibley, Theodosia Garner, George W. Boatright, Eva Adams, Martha J. Lovelady, Charles H. Lovelady, and Catherine M. Johnson, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the said claimants, Eveline Boatright, William P. Parsley, Mary Ellen Caine, Alice J. Parsley, William N. Boatright, Ada Shibley, Isabell Shibley, Theodosia Garner, George W. Boatright, Eva Adams, Martha J. Lovelady, Charles H. Lovelady and Catherine M. Johnson pray the Honorable Commission, that, after a careful examination of their applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, togeather with their said children, aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place the name of each of the said claimants, togea ther with the names of their said children aforesaid, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Eveline Boatright,

for and on behalf of himself and his heirs,

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Therewith submit the

Exhibit "A" and "B" & "C" & "D"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted,

Eveline Boatright

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible] Boatright	[illegible]	Eveline Boatright, whose maiden name was Eveline Miller, is a daughter of Isaac N. Miller,
Eveline Boatright,	59	
Children:		
Jesse L. Boatright,	21	of Missouri, and a granddaughter of Andrew Miller of Tenn-
James M. Boatright,	19	
Catherine A. Boatright,	17	essee, who was a Cherokee Indi-
Pearl Boatright,	15	an by blood and descent.
Myrtle Boatright,	13	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

Eveline Boatright

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eveline Boatright

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cooper County, State of Missouri on 1st day of March 1837. My fathers name was Isaac N. Miller My mothers name was Elizabeth Miller

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory and have resided there for four years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eveline Boatright

State of Ind. Ter. }
County of Muskogee } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Eveline Boatright who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Exhibit

State of Arkansas,)
)
County of Sebastian,)

Before me John H. McLure, County Clerk within and for the County of Sebastian and State of Arkansas appeared in person, John Knitts, who being duly sworn deposeth and says: that he is acquainted with Margaret J. George, wife of Robert George, and that she the said Margaret J. George, is the daughter of Andrew Miller, who is of Cherokee Blood.

his
John X Knitts.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October, 1884.
(seal) John H. McLure, Clerk.

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, J. C. B. Lindsay, Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory, aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original evidence of John Knitts.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsay,
(seal) Notary Public.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division.

I certify this to be a true copy of the original document.

Notary Public.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.

Be it remembered that on this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884, before me, Wm. C. Gilliman, a Notary Public, Daviess County, Mo., personally came Elisha J. Martin, who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says: that he is a resident of Daviess County, Mo., that his postoffice address is Carlow, Daviess Co., Mo., that his age is 51 years, and his occupation a farmer; that he is well and personally acquainted with Margaret George, whose maiden name was Margaret Miller the daughter of Andrew Miller; that affiant is positive that the said Margaret Miller is the daughter of Andrew Miller; that his knowledge of the above fact is made up of personal knowledge and long acquaintance with the family; at all events she was always recognized as such daughter and I never heard anything to the contrary; and further affiant saith not.

Attest: W. C. Gilliman. his
Elisha JX Martin.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.

My commission as Notary Public will expire April 6th, A. D. 1886.

W. C. Gilliman,
(seal) Notary Public, Daviess County, Missouri.

Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division,)

I, W. J. Watts, Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory, Northern Division, as aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original affidavit of Elisha J. Martin and the attached certificate thereto.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Exhibit E

Cherokee Nation,)
)
Indian Territory,)

Be it remembered that on this the 7 day of January, 1891, personally appeared before me, Walter Christy, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory and after being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and says: that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 78 years and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Andy Miller and John Miller, who were sons of James Miller, all of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood. I new them in the old Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, North Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee. Andy Miller and John Miller's names were enrolled on the roll of 1835 and 1836 in the old Cherokee Nation, known as the Eastern and Western Cherokees. Andy Miller and John Miller were Cherokee Indians by blood I think they were about 1/2 blood Cherokees. Andy and John Miller lived in Tennessee in about the year 1827 to 1838. I dont remember the exact year, they lived near the Tennessee river. Andy Miller had a family of children, I do not remember the names of all the children. I remember Margaret and Sally Miller, who was daughters of Andy Miller. Margaret J. Miller is now the wife of Robert George. They live in Sebastian County, Ark., and Sally Miller, who married John Pauly, who also lives in Sebastian Co., Ark.; they both Margaret J. George and Sally Pauly were own sisters and daughters of said Andy Miller of the Old Cherokee Nation, now known as the state of Tennessee. I am personally acquainted with Margaret J. George and Sally Pauly, and recognize them both as the daughters of the said Andy Miller, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Affiant makes this statement from his own knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Affiant makes this statement from his own knowledge and acquaintance with the M family. further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of Margaret J. George and Sally Pauly case for Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. Given under my hand and seal the day and date above written

his
Walter X Christie.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me

William H. Littlejohn,
(seal) Clerk of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

1st Judicial Division,)
Indian Territory.)

I, J. C. B. Lindsay, Notary Public of the Indian Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the affidavits hereto attached, to wit: Walter Christy, John Knitts, Green Foland, John F. Hardcastle and G. W. Vann, are true and correct copies of the original affidavits as exhibited to me by J. S. Bontright. Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of Oct., 1893.

J. C. B. Lindsay,
(seal) Notary Public.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division,)

I certify this to be a true copy of the original document.

Notary Public.

Exhibit F

State of Arkansas,)
) ss.
County of Crawford,)

Be it remembered that on this 6 day of August 1892, personally appeared before me, G. W. Vann, who is a creditable and reliable citizen of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and says: that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.,; that his age is 76 years and his occupation is that of a minister and farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Andy and John Miller in the state of Tennessee, near Nashville, and that they both, Andy and John Miller were brothers and sons of James Miller of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood, and that the above said Andy and John Miller's names ought to appear on the rolls of 1835 and 1838, known as the Eastern Cherokees; the said Andy and John lived with their father in Tennessee about the year 1835. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the Family. his HXM
Witness mark: E. L. Matlock. G. W. X Vann.
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6 day of August 1892.

(seal) E. L. Matlock,
Notary Public.

Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern District,)

I, J. C. B. Lindsay, Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original evidence of G. W. Vann.

J. C. B. Lindsay,
Notary Public.

Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern District,)

I, W. J. Watts, Notary Public, in and for the Indian Territory, Northern District, aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original copy of the evidence of G. W. Vann, and the certificate thereto.

W J Watts N P

Exhibit G

State of Arkansas,)
)
County of Benton.)

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of October, 1887, personally appeared before me John F. Hardcastle, who is a reliable and Creditable Citizen of the County and State aforesaid, and after being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and says; That he is a resident of Benton County and state of Arkansas; that his age is(63) sixty three years and his occupation that of a farmer; that he was well and personally acquainted with Andrew Miller of Cooper County, Missouri in my early life; and that the said Andrew Miller on numerous occasions, asserted and claimed in the presence of affiant, that he the aforesaid Andrew Miller and family was of Cherokee Blood and that he was proud of it; affiant further states that affiants father and others believed that the said Andrew Miller to be a Cherokee by blood and especially affiants father, as said Miller often spoke of his Cherokee Blood and boasted of it; affiant further states that Andrew Miller had a son Isaac N. Miller, who when about to marry one Elizabeth Martin in Cooper Co., Missouri, the Martin family seriously objected to their daughter Elizabeth marrying Isaac N. Miller, and the only reason that was assigned that Isaac N. Miller said to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, which he never denied that I ever heard of; affiant heard Andrew Miller, the father of the said Isaac N. Miller declare that his son Isaac was a Cherokee Indian by blood and that he was as good as anybody; affiant states that he heard the said Isaac N. Miller repeat about the same words as that of his father, Andrew Miller; affiant also states that Andrew, the father of Isaac N. Miller claimed to have some knowledge of the Cherokee Language, and since affiant has become more familiar with the language, that what he had heard Andy say lead him to believe that he Andrew Miller did understand at least a portion of the Cherokee Language; affiant also well remembers seeing the above said Andrew Miller's old powdernorn painted with deer and turkey and bow and arrow, Indian Style; affiant also states that Andrew Miller had and wore at times, an Indian hunting shirt, the only one affiant new of in the neighborhood; affiant further states that he is personally acquainted with Margaret J. George and Sarah H. Pauley, whose maiden names were Margaret J. Miller and Sarah Miller, daughters of the aforesaid Andrew Miller, or recognized as his daughters by those that new the family, who now lives in Sebastian County, Ark.; affiant further states Emeline Boatright, wife of Jesse S. Boatright, was a daughter of the said Isaac N. Miller and grand daughter of the said Andrew Miller and niece of the aforesaid Margaret J. George and Sarah Pauley; affiant makes this affidavit from his own knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
John F. X Hardcastle.
mark.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office the day and date above written.

John Black,
Clerk of Benton County, Arkansas.

(seal)

Indian Territory,
Northern Division.

I, W. J. Watts, Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory, Northern Division, as aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original affidavit of John F. Hardcastle, and the attached certificate thereto.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Exhibit A

State of Arkansas,

County of Sebastian.

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of January, 1891, personally appeared before me, Sally Pauley, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county and state aforesaid, and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says that she is a resident of Sebastian county, state of Arkansas; that her age is 82 years; that her occupation is that of a farmer's wife; that she is well and personally acquainted with Eveline Boatright, wife of Jesse S. Boatright, whose maiden name was Eveline Miller, daughter of Isaac N. Miller and grand daughter of Andy Miller and an own niece of Margaret J. George and Sally Pauley, whose maiden names were Margaret J. Miller and Sally Miller, daughters of the aforesaid Andy Miller, of Tennessee affiant makes this statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sally Pauley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written

James W. Harper,

Notary Public.

My term of office expires July seventh, 1891.

(seal) James W. Harper, Notary Public.

Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division.)

I, J. B. Lindsey, a Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory Northern Division, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original affidavit of Sally Pauley and the thereto attached certificate.

J. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

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Exhibit B

State of Arkansas,

County of Sebastian.

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of January, 1891 personally appeared before me, Margaret J. George, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county and state aforesaid, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: that she is a resident of Sebastian County, state of Arkansas, that her age is 58 years; that her occupation is that of a farmer's wife; that she is well and personally acquainted with Emeline Boatright, wife of Jesse S. Boatright, whose maiden name was Emeline Miller, daughter of Isaac N. Miller and grand daughter of Andy Miller, and an own Niece of Margaret J. George and Sally Pauley, whose maiden names were Margaret J. Miller and Sally Miller, daughters of the aforesaid Andy Miller of Tennessee; affiant makes this statement from her own knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Margaret J. George.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written.

James W. Harper,

A Notary Public.

My term of office expires July the seventh, 1891.

James W. Harper,

(seal) Notary Public.

Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division,)

I, J. C. B. Landrum, a Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory Northern Division, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original affidavit of Margaret J. George and the thereto attached certificate.

J. C. B. Landrum
Notary Public.

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Exhibit A

Cherokee Nation,)
)
Indian Territory.)

Be it remembered that on this 7 day of January, 1891 personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable Citizen of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years, His occupation is that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Andy Miller and John Miller, who were sons of James Miller, all of whom were Cherokee Indians by Blood; I knew Andy and John Miller in the old Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi River, North Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee; Andy Miller and John Miller's names are duly enrolled on the rolls of 1835 and 1835 in the old Cherokee Nation, known as the Eastern and western Cherokees; Andy Miller and John Miller were Cherokee Indians by blood, I think they were about half breed Cherokees. Andy and John Miller lived in Tennessee in about the year 1828to 1836 I don't remember the exact year; they lived near the Tennessee River; Andy Miller had a family of sons and daughters, I do not remember the names of all the children, I remember Margaret and Sally Miller, who was daughters of said Andy Miller; Margaret Married Robt. George, who lives in Sebastian Co., Arkansas, and Sally Miller married John Pauley who also lives in Sebastian Co., Arkansas; they both Margaret and Sally were own sisters and daughters of the aforesaid Andy Miller of Tennessee; I am well acquainted with Margaret J. George and Sarah of Sally Pauley and recognize them as being the daughters of said Andy Miller, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood; affiant makes this statement from his own knowledge and acquaintance with the family; affiant further states that he is not directly nor indirectly interested in the prosecution of the Margaret J. George and Sally Pauly case for Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Given under my hand and seal the day and date above written.

His
John X Ross.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Wm. M. Littlejohn,
(seal) Clerk of Flint Dist., Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division,

I, W. J. Watts, Notary Public, in and for the Indian Territory, Northern Division, as aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original affidavit of John Ross and the certificate attached thereto.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Exhibit D

State of Arkansas,)
) ss.
County of Sebastian,)

Be it remembered that on this the 29th day of October, 1891, personally appeared before me , Green Polard, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Fort Smith, State of Arkansas, [redacted] and after being by me duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is a resident of Fort Smith, State of Arkansas; that his age is 93 years and his occupation is that of a mechanic; that he was well and personally acquainted with James Miller, Andy Miller and John Miller in the old Cherokee Nation, now the state of Tennessee; Andy and John Miller were sons of James Miller of Tennessee, and they both Andy and John Miller were Cherokee Indians by blood, about 1/2 Cherokees; affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal acquaintance with the family; affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the said Miller case now pending for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I T.

his
Green X Polard.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me the day and date above written.

Samuel Edmonson,

Com. ex. Nov. 3, 1896. (seal) Notary Public.

Indian Territory,)
)
Northern Division.)

I, J. C. B. Lindsay, Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original evidence of Green Polard this Aug. 13, 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsay,

(seal) Notary Public.

Indian Territory,

Northern Division.

I, W. J. Watts, Notary Public, in and for the Indian Territory, Northern Division, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct, copy of the original Copy . W J Watts Notary Public.

End

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No. 237 3727

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mrs. J. A. Bogues.

For Citizenship. Filled 1892 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Mrs Julia Boggs, your petitioner, makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Joseph Rice the said Joseph Rice is the son of George Rice, ~~deceased~~ and the ~~said~~ in Jackson Brown, ~~Applicant~~ of one ~~that~~ her great grandmother ~~Sister~~ Sidney Cherokee Indian of one [illegible] who your petitioner firmly believes Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] name, and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statuary laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 56 years; that her post office address is Waco, McLennan Co Texas, and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named, to-wit:

Mrs. Wm A. Hamilton. (born May 14th 1864 nee, Hattie B. Puckett)
Mr. L. C. Puckett. born April 11th 1866
Mrs. Cha's R. Turner born Aug 6th 1872 Lone, Mattie O. Boggess.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Waco Texas this the 14 day of August A. D. 1894

Julia A. Boggs

ATTEST:

James A Word

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Waco Texas this the 14 day of August A. D. 1894

James A Word
Notary Public of
McLennan Co Texas

(SEAL)

STATE OF Texas
County of Johnson } ss.

In the case of Mrs Julia Boggess claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me W F Brown a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Jackson Brown to me who personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Jackson Brown my age is 75 years, my post office address is Cleburne Johnson County Texas. I am a Farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

That he was acquainted with the Great Grand Father, Hugh Pierce, and his Grand Father George Pierce, and that he lived Around his Great Grand Father Hugh Pierce, Say's positively that his wife was Full Indian, and as he was always With the Cherokee Tribe, and Spoke the Cherokee Language, and that his wife was a ~~Full~~ Indian Half Blood Indian. To the best of his knowledge and belief that they were of the Cherokee Tribe, as they were always with the Cherokee tribe, and he has been told that they had Cherokee Blood in their Veins, and that he firmly believes that they were of Cherokee Blood. He was between Alabama and Georgia that I was acquainted with them.

Jackson Brown

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 29th day of May A.D. 1896

W F Brown
Notary Public Johnson Co Texas

State of Texas }
Grayson County }

I Francis D Nelms
do solemnly swear that I am a
citizen of Grayson County State
of Texas and reside at Denison
in said County. that I am sixty
seven years of age and am
acquainted with Mrs Julia
Boggess having known her all
her life. also was acquainted
with her grandfather George
Pierce who was a Cherokee Indian
and this is the identical Julia
Boggess who is now seeking
to establish her citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

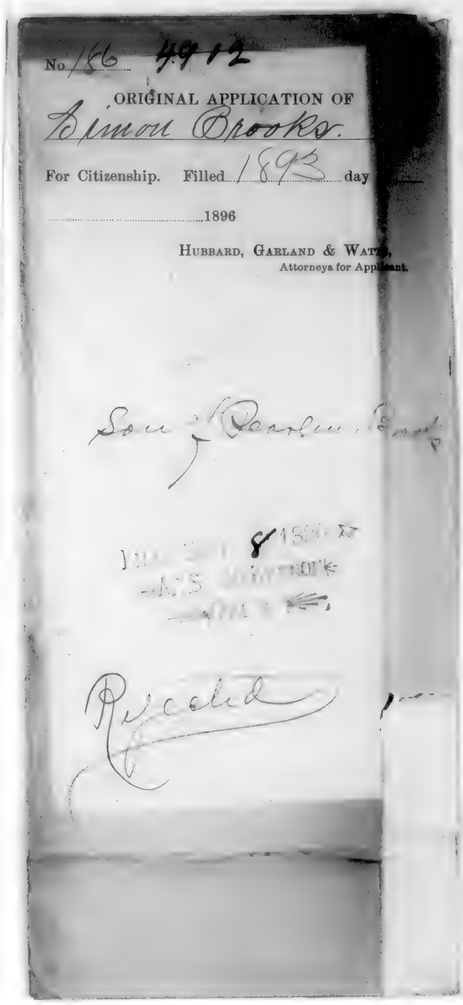
Francis D Nelms

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 12th day of July 1894.

A. M. Mitson
Justice of the peace
and Ex Officio notary
Public Grayson County
Texas

End

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No. 156 4912

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Simon Brooks.

For Citizenship. Filed 1893 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Son of Pamlico Brooks

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PETITION OF

Simon Brown & Co

for and on behalf of

Lindsey

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland & Mills

Attorneys for Petitioner

TRIBUNE-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Simon Brooks for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See testimony in the Pauline Brooks case in this enclosure.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Simon Brooks,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Muskogee I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Simon Brooks	30	Simon Brooks is a ~~Brother~~ of
Mary Brooks	32	Pauline Brooks (nee Cockrell) and a
Wilmer "	16	grandson of Elizabeth Cockrell
Loyd "	14	nee Smith and a
Ella "	10	great grandson of Fannie of Fannie
Della "	8	Smith nee Childers and a great great grand
		son of Abram Childers
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896.

Simon Brooks

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Simon Brooks

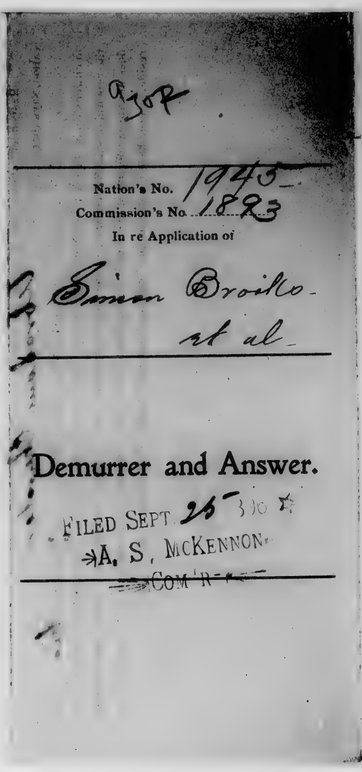
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Breckinridge County, State of Ky on 24 day of Jan 1860. My fathers name was Washington Brooks. My mothers name was Pauline Brooks nee Coatsnee That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Simon Brooks

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Simon Brooks who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept., 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.



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Nation's No. 1945
Commission's No. 1823
In re Application of

Simon Broiko
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1906
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Simon Brooks et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1945
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Abraham Chenoker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

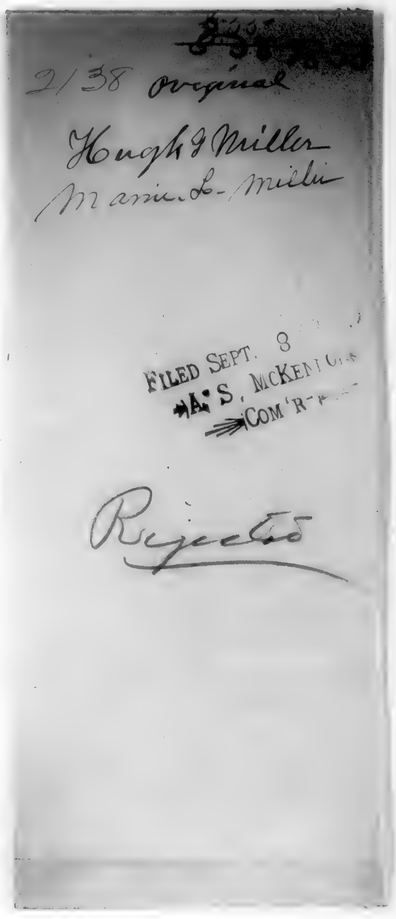
John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Hugh J. Miller

Marie L. Miller

FILED SEPT. 8

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R-

Rejected

Nation's No. 4014
Commission's No 1894
In re Application of
R J Miller et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
M. McCOWAY-
SEC;

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

P. J. Miller et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm Miller through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Hugh G. Miller and Mamie Lillian Miller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he is~~ they are a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 17 day of June 1880. My fathers name was H. G. Miller. H. G. Miller Mar 28th 1875 and the said Mamie Lillian Miller May 2nd 1878 Mary Maud Jetta Lucy E. Miller My mothers name was Lucy Miller (Maiden name Collins)

That I now reside in Van Buren Arkansas

and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hugh G. Miller

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 5 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. Weaver Jr a Notary Public for said county and state Hugh G. Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September 1896.

J. M. Weaver Jr
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 12/9/99

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, H. G. Miller for and on behalf of himself and Minnie Lillian Mamie Lillian Miller and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Evidence in Claim of R. J. Miller

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Hugh G Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Mamie L Miller

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hugh G. Miller	21	Applicants Hugh G. Miller and Mamie L Miller are son and daughter of Wm G. Miller and Barbara Ann Miller and grand son and daughter of Geo & Miller of Van Buren and Great grand son and daughter of Wm Miller of Tennessee.
Mamie Lillian Miller	17	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day Sept 1896

Hugh G Miller

Mamie Lillian Miller

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8 day of September 1896
Personally appeared before me, John Hinkle who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford
, State of Arkansas; that his age is 68 years; occupation that of Merchant
that Postoffice is Van Buren; that he is personally and well acquainted with
H. G. Miller, and Mamie L. Miller who is a Son & Daughter of H. G. Miller
and Grand sons of George E. Miller of and Great Grand sons
& Daughter of William Miller who emigrated to this country long
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

John Hinkle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
8 day of September 1896

J. M. Weaver Jr
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1897

End

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No 1000

Robt Brown et al

v.s.

Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order

U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

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United States of America, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Robt Brown et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Robert Brown et al

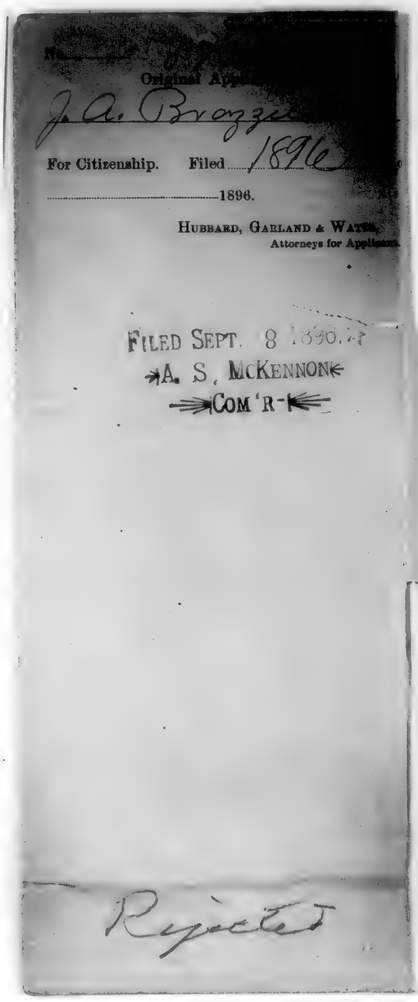
to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 28th day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189...

J. R. Reeves Clerk.

End

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J. A. Brazzil

For Citizenship. Filed 1896

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J A Brazzel for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the E J Evans Ar Bs in claim of Nancy E Hatcher in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J A Brazzel

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J A Brazzel	36	J A Brazzel is a son of
M E "	35	Annie Evans of
Eugene "	14	Tenn & a grad ~~daughter of~~ son of George Evans of Tenn

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

J A Brazzel

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. A. Brazzel

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dickson County, State of Tennessee on the 25 day of April 1856. My fathers name was Richmond Brazzel My mothers name was Ann Evans That I now reside in Delta County Texas and have resided there for Nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. A. Brazzel

State of Texas
County of Delta | SS

NOW on this the 5th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me W T Edwards J P & Ex officio a Notary Public for said county and state J A Brazzel who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of September 1896.

W T Edwards J P & Ex officio
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

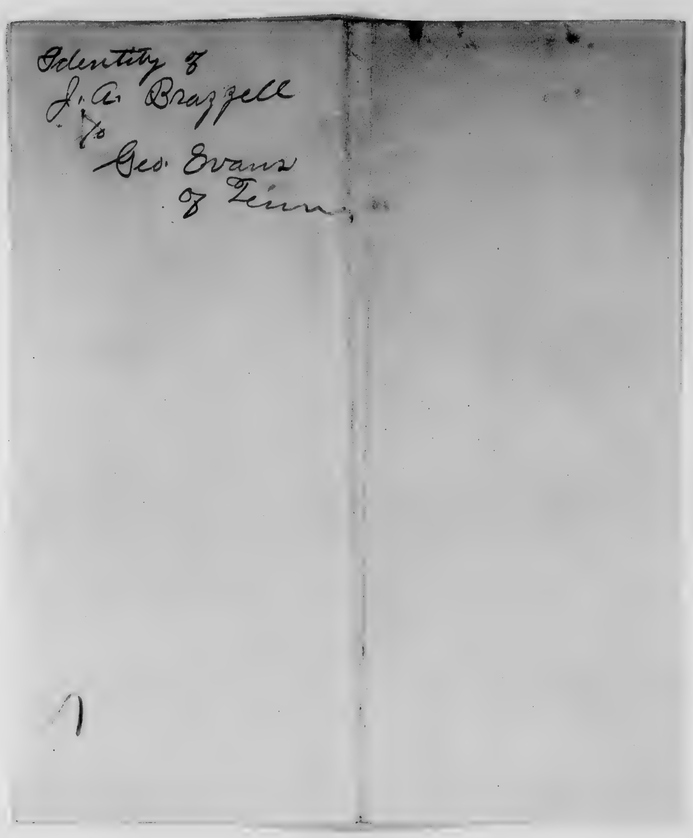
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24th day of Feb 189 3, personally appeared before me, N. C. Hatcher who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Delta State of Texas; that his age is 42 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pecan Gap that he is personally and well acquainted with J. A. Brazzel, who is a Son of Mary Evans of Penn and Grand Son of George Evans of Penn and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

N. C. Hatcher

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 24 day of February 189 3

J. H. Fox Notary Pub. H. C.
in and for Hunt Co Tex


Identity of
L. A. Brazzell
to
Geo. Evans
of Linn

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1897


Louisa L O'Brien

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cher...

tion _____ day of 1897 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

...NAT'S McKENNAN.
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Louisa S Bromley for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Regard A B C D E F G H I his claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Louisa S. Bromley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas E Bromley	50	Louisa S Bromley
Louisa S Bromley	34	is a daughter of Wesley
Children		and Martha King +
Ernest E. "	13	Grand daughter of James
Otto D. "	11	W and Rhoda A Foley and
Blanch G. "	8	a Great Grand daughter
		of Elizabeth Boatright
		nee Elizabeth Blackburn
		and a Great Great Grand
		daughter of James and
		Rhoda Blackburn of
		Virginia who were
		Cherokee Indians by
		Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

Louisa S Bromley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Louisa S Brumley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Missouri on day of 18. My father's name was James Foley My mother's name was Rhoda a Foley That I now reside in Ft worth Tex and have resided there for 2 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And I he further avers that these facts being proved I she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Louisa S Brumley
By J F Roberts her Agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Div } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Louisa S Brumley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original paper Sept 7 1896
J C B Lindsey
N P

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Copy
of Identity
Louisa S Brumley
to James and Rhoda
Blackburn of Va.

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy
of the original Deed
Dated January
A. D.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex Rel

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, J. S. Boatright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee nation State of Indian Ter and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee State of I. T., that his age is 65 years, occupation that of a farmer that postoffice is Wagoner I.T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Lonisa E. Brumly who is a Daughter of Wilson & Martha King of Platt County Ills and Grand Daughter of James M. & Rhoda Foley of Platt Co Mo and Great Grand daughter of Elizabeth Boatright of whose maiden name was Elizabeth Blackburn at or near and a Great Great Grand daughter of James & Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. S. Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29 day of August 1896

W. J. Ratliff
Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Copy of
J. Sandy
Louis & Brumley
To James and Thomas
Blackburn of Va.

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy
of the original paper
J. C. B. Sandy
N. P.

End

1498

No. 2221

Original Application of

Ted Brusil

For Citizenship. Filed 1898 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Com'r.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner V. H. Russell

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and A & B in claim of Martin & Starnes

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

V. H Russell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
V. H. Russell	28	V. H Russell is a son of R. A. Russell and Grandson of Wm. Ivy & all. Who Was a Cherokee by Blood
Emma. "	25	
Bertie "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

V. H Russell



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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
County of Hopkins } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6" day of February 1893, personally appeared before me, R A Bussell who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hopkins State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Hopkins State of Texas; that her age is 70 years occupation that of a house keeping; that her Postoffice is Saws Franklin Co Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with W H Bussell & Erzina Bussell who is a son and daughter in law R A Bussell of Hopkins County Texas and Grand son and grand daughter in law John McKay and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

R A Bussell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J. P and ex officio Notary Public in and for Hopkins this 6" day of February 1893

J. D. Tucker J. P. Hopkins County Texas

End

1899

R. A. Brassell

For Citizenship. Filed 1897 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner R. A. Bussell for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marriage Record A & B in claim of Martha A Starnes

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. A. Bussell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George Bussell Decd		R. A. Bussell is a Daughter of John McVey & Sallie who was a Cherokee by blood
Rachel A. Bussell	58	
W. M. Bussell	25	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

R. A. Bussell

Identity of
R. C. Bussell
to John McVeigh
of Del

Ex. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of January 1893, personally appeared before me, Harmon Ables, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt county State of Texas; that his age is 52 years occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with R. A. Bussue, who is a daughter of John McVeigh late of McCoupin county Ill. and Grand — of Ann Vasser on the old Cherokee nation and, Great Grand — of — at or near —

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Harmon, Ables

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & Ex officio Notary Public this 20th day of January 1893.

J. P. Burkett J. P. & Ex officio N. P. Hunt co. Texas


End

1900

Amanda Russell

vs

Cherokee Nation

Order

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS.

CHEROKEE DEPARTMENT, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Decided, January 1st, 1894.

Mr. Justice Peck delivered the opinion of the Court:

This case is before the Court upon the demurrer of the defendant to the petition of the claimant, and the question presented is whether the petition states a cause of action against the defendant.

The petition alleges that the claimant is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that she is the widow of John Ross, who was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and died in the year 1866; that he was the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation from the year 1828 to the year 1866, with the exception of the years 1839 and 1840; that during the years 1839 and 1840 he was the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, and that during the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive, he was the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation; that during the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive,

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Muscogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1898.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Henry L. Dawes, Tams Bixby, Frank C. Armstrong
A. S. McKennon and Thomas P. Needles, Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

An appeal having been taken in the citizenship case of John McVey versus the Cherokee Nation, within the time prescribed by law, and certain papers in other cases herein named being necessary to the proper consideration of saif Mcvey case, you are hereby requested by the Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, all the original papers in the citizenship case filed before your tribunal in the case of Amanda Bussell versus the Cherokee Nation, being your No. 1900 to be used in support of said John McVey case.

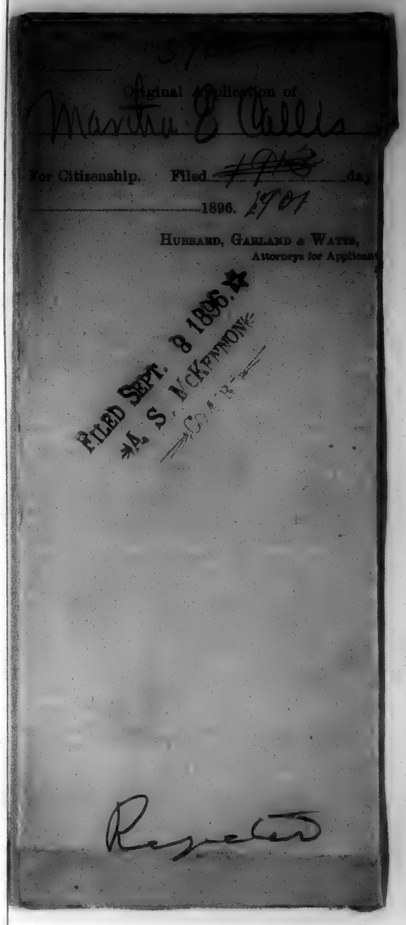
Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of Said Court and the seal thereof at Muskogee, Indian Territory the 18th day of January, A. D. 1898.

Jas. Cruce (Clerk)

By W. L. Young Deputy.


End

1901


Original Application of
Maurice E Wells
For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day,
1896. 1901
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant
FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk
Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Daniel D. Callis

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha E Callis

for and on behalf of herself and heir

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit marked A and ABC in Claim of Mrs J. Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha E Callis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daniel D. Callis	43	Martha L Callis daughter of Mary J Frazier of Texas Grand daughter of Chas & Elizabeth Guinn of Miss & Gr. grand daughter of Henry & Mary Guinn of N.C. who was a cherokee by blood.
Martha L. Callis		
Chas. H. Callis	16	
Wm. E- "	14	
Lucy D- "	12	
Gertrude E- "	10	
Laura J- "	9	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Martha E Callis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner D. D. Callis husband of M. L. Callis deceased

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Angelina County, State of Texas on 17 day of Dec 1856. My fathers name was Chas Guinn of Ala and My mothers name was Elizabeth Guinn

That ~~I now reside~~ she died in Collin Co Tx and ~~have~~ resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature D. D. Callis

State of Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Brannels a Notary Public for said county and state D D Callis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

D W Brannels
Notary Public.

Identity of
Martha E. Callis to
Chas. & Elizabeth Guinn
& Miss.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original
Feb 16, By Linney - N.P.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of Sept, 189 2
personally appeared before me, Elisabeth Quinn, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texa, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin, State of Texa; that Her age is 68 years Her
occupation that of a housewife; that Her Postoffice is Pine Ridge;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Martha E Collis, who is a
daughter of Chas. & Elisabeth Quinn
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
Miss at or near Collin

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Elisabeth Quinn

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of Peace
this 8th day of Sept 189 2.

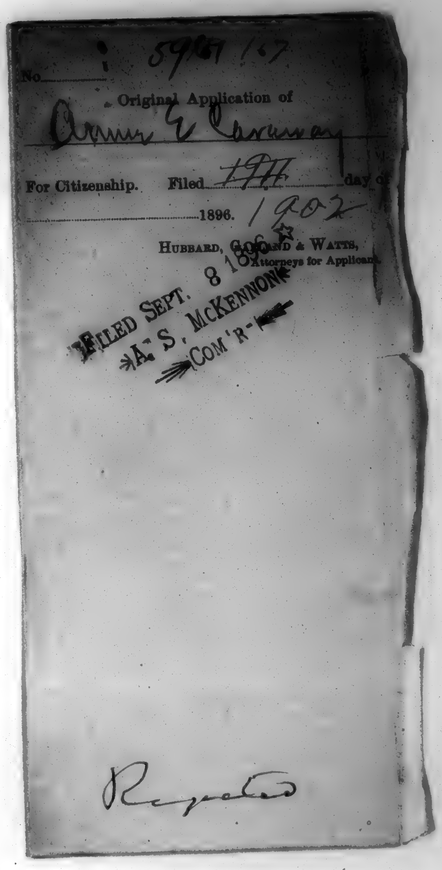
W A Adams J P Collin
Notary Public

This is to certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original.
9/5/96 J. C. B. Linney U.P.

Secretary of
Martha's Vineyard
Camp Meeting
Association.

End

1902



No. 5967 [illegible]

Original Application of

Arnim E Lorenzen

For Citizenship. Filed 19th day of

1896. 1902

HUBBARD, GODDARD & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ann E Caraway for and on behalf of herself and hers and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Name A.B.C in Claim of William T Fraizer

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

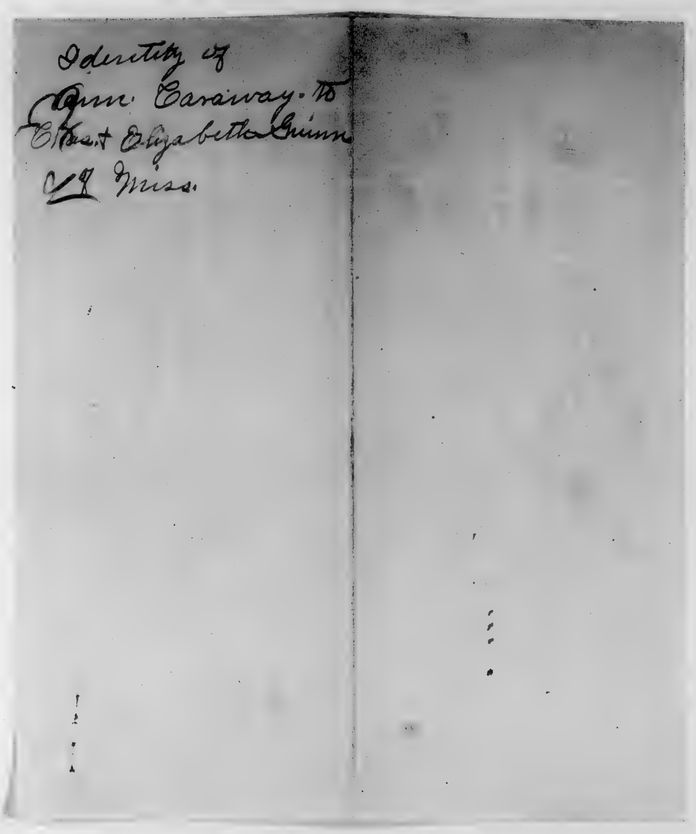
Ann E Caraway

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm G Caraway	52	Ann E Caraway
Ann E. Caraway	44	is a daughter of
Children		Charles and Elizabeth
John T. "	19	Guinn of Miss
James A. "	16	and a Grand daughter
Martha B. "	14	of Henry and Mary
Wm F "	13	Guinn of North
Eliza M "	11	Carolina who is a
Susan F. "	9	Cherokee Indian
Lula L. "	8	by Blood
Lucy D. "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Ann E Guinn


Identity of
Ann Caraway. to
Elizabeth Quinn
c/o Miss.

Exp 91

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tex
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of July 189 2
personally appeared before me, Elizabeth Gimm who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Tex; that her age is 69 years her
occupation that of a house Keeper; that her Postoffice is Blue Ridge;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Ann Carraway, who is a
daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Gimm of miss
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near the line of alabama

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

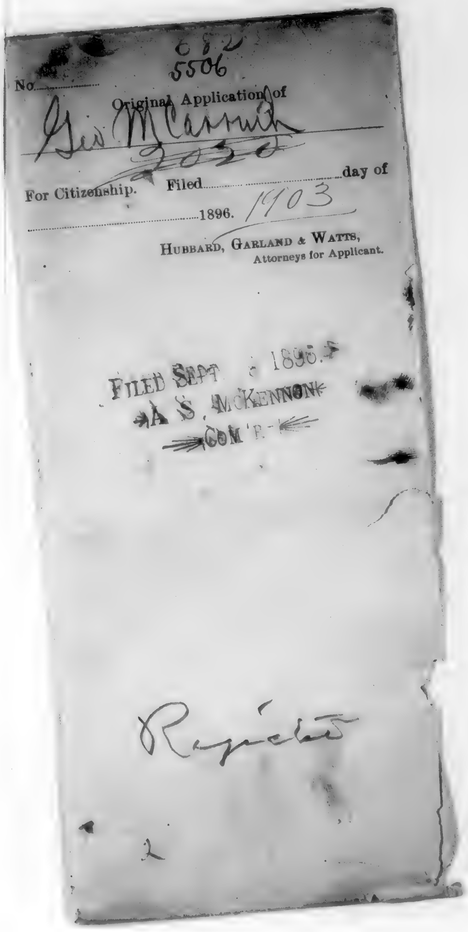
Elizabeth Gimm

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, Justice of Peace
this 8th day of July 189 2.

W. S. Adams J P Collin
Notary Public

End

1903



No. 5506

Original Application of

Geo M Carmack

2020

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896. 1903

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 1896
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and acting by virtue of an act of Congress,under date of June,4th,1896,to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E.Judd and Children,E.T: L.B: H.G: J.EDand Mabel Judd,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Mary E.Judd is tha daughter of E.B.Dishman,grand daughter of John Tarpley,and great grand daughter of Mary Nicholson of N.C.who was a Cherokee I"dian by blood,as evidenced by exhibit"A"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Saml J.Donaghey,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Saml J.Donaghey is a son of Saml C.Donaghey of Texas,grand son of J.L.Wilkins of Texas,great grand son of Jno Tarpley of Tex,and great great grand son of Mary Nicholson of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"B"E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Chas F.Carruth,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Chas F.Carruth is a son of Geo M.Carruth of Tex,grand son of Wm Carruth oXX great grand son of Mary Nicholson of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.W.Wilkins,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
J.W.Wilkins is the son of P.B.Wilkins of Tex,grand son of Sarah Tarpley,great grand son of Mary Davis,nee Nicholson of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"G"H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation of Collin A.Wilkins,a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Robt P.Carruth and his children,Bessie May,Lou E.Mattie and Robert C.Carruth,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Robt P.Carruth is the son of Geo M.Carruth of Tex,grand son of Wm Carruth great grand son of Mary Nicholson of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as evidenced by exhibit"I"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thos E.Wilkins,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.S.Tarpley,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by XXXXXXXattached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nora V.Nichols,and son Willie Nichols,who are Cherokee Indians by blood.Nora V.Nichols is the daughter of Jno Tarpley,Jr,grand daughter of Jno Tarpley,Sr,of Tenn and great grand daughter of Mary Nicholson of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as evidenced by exhibit"J"K"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Anna F.Graham and children,May B.and Harvey L.Graham,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Anna F.Graham is thedaughter of C.S.Tarpley,grand daughter of Jno Tarpley and great grand daughter of Mary Nicjolson of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"L"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sallie L.Saling and children Chas,Eunic and Ruth Saling, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Sallie L.Saling is tne daughter of Geo Carruth,great grand daughter of Mary Nicholson of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Collins T.Tarpley and children,Elsa G.and Vida Tarpley Cherokee Indians.
Collins T.Tarpleyis a son of Collins S.Tarpley of O.T.grand son of Jno Trapley of Tenn and great grand son of Mary Nicholson,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by eXXXXXXXX attached papers.

In the Matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Saml S.Tarpley and children,Jno.Jas S.Sarah P.Mary.V.Lucrec Ela.I.and Sterling M.Tarpley,all of whom are Cherokee I dians by blood. Saml S.Tarpley is the son of Jno Tarpley of Tenn,grand Son of Mary Nicholson,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"M"N"O"P "Q"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Cordelia Chism and children Lee R.Ralph and Reeby M.Chism who are Indians by blood.

Cordelia Chism is a son of Sarah E.Desman,nee Tarpley,grand daughter of Jno Tarpley,great grand daughter of Mary Nicholson,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jno H.Tarpley,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Laura E.Boston and children,Mary E.John G.and Jess B.Boston all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood a s evidenced by attached papers. marked exhibit"R"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah J.Sims and her children,P.Leon,Dixon and Eula Sims, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood aXX Sarah J.Sims is the daughter of Jno Tarpley,grand daughter of Jno Tarpley of Tenngreat grand daughter of Mary Nicholson,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Elizabeth Tarpley,wife of Jno Tarpley deceased for her children,Jno W.and Edward Tarpley,Cherokee Indians by blood. Jno Tarpley is the son of Sarah Tarpley grand son of Mary Nicholson who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by Exhibit"S"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation for Joseph E.Wilkins and his children,Birdie,Orlando,Maud, Rose and Amagine,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood. Joseph E.Wilkins is the son of J.T.Wilkins,grand son of Jno Tarpley great grand son of Mary Nicholson,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah E.Hayes and children,Willie S.Lillie.M.Rosa.M.Minnie B.Hayes.Annie E.Hayes.Minnie J.Hayes and Arnie Hayes,all Cherokee Indians by blood.

Sarah E.Hayes is the daughter of Collin T.Tarpley,grand daughter of Jno Tarpley,and great Grand daughter of Mary Nicholson,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as evidenced by exhibit "T"U"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Collin S.Tarpley and child,who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Collins S.Tarpley is the son of Jno Tarpley of Tenn,and grand son of Mrs Mary Nicholson,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "V"W"X"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of XXXXXXX.Sarah P.Alexander and child Sarah C.Alexander,who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Sarah Alexander ~~his~~ is the daughter of E.B.Dismon,grand daughter of Jno Tarpley,great grand daughter of Mary Nicholson,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as evidenced by exhibit"Y"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Robt H.Wilkins and children,Naoma,Urel and Maud A.Wilkins, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Robt H.Wilkins is the son of Jno F.Wilkins,grand son of Jno Tarpley of Tenn,great grand son of Mary Nicholson of N.C.who is an Indian citizen by blood od the Cherokee Nation. Sec Ex Z

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Geo M.Carruth and his children,Robt P.Chas,Sallie , Martha and Jas Carruth,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by Blood. Geo M.Carruth is the son of Wm Carruth grand son of Marry Nicholson

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PETITION OF

Geo. M. Carruth

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George M Carruth for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~Exhibits Marked "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" "G" "H" "I" "J" "K" "L"~~ "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" "G" "H" "I" "J" "K" "L"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo. M Carruth

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo. M Carruth	61	George M. Carruth
Wm L. Carruth	28	is a son of Wm Carruth
Robt P " X	30	of Tennessee and grandson
Chas. " X	33	of Mary Nicholson of
Sallie L. Salina X	30	N. C.
C. W. " Carruth	25	whom I file as
Martha L. "	23	
Jas. W. "	17	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Geo. M. Carruth

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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Henry L. Carruth	28	is a son of Wm Carruth
Robt P " X	30	of Tennessee and grandson
Chas. " X	33	of Mary Nicholson of
Sallie L. Salina X	30	N. C.
Geo. M. Carruth	25	whom I file to
Martha E. "	23	
Jesse W. "	17	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Geo. M. Carruth

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

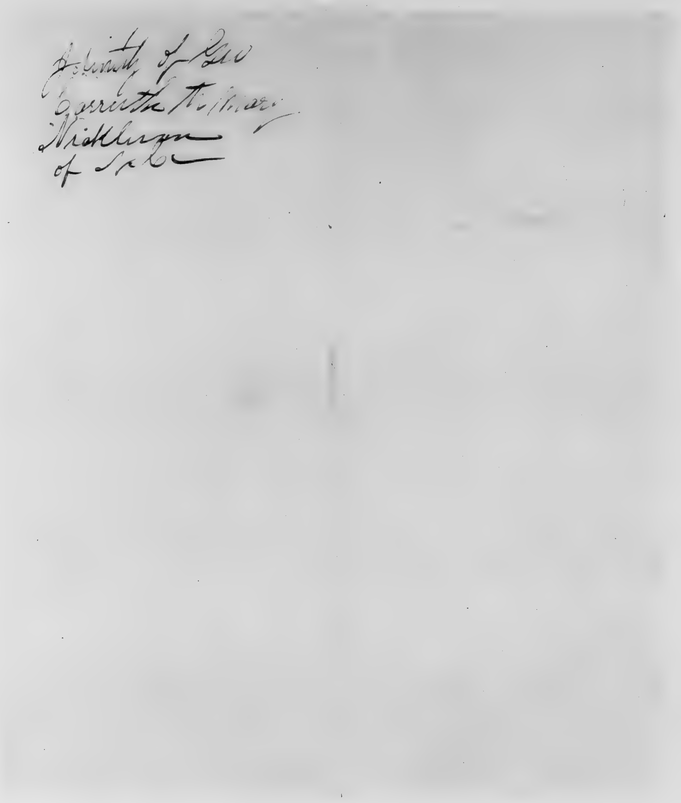
YOUR Petitioner Mary L. Caruth wife Geo. W. Caruth Mr. Caruth Sr. would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wilson County, State of Tennessee on 6th day of January, 1848. His fathers name was Wm. Caruth His mothers ~~name was~~ Maiden name was Elizabeth Davis. That ~~I now reside in~~ He resided in Collin Co. Texas at his death and ~~have~~ had resided there for 38 years. And ~~I~~ He avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~I~~ She further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~I~~ He herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~I~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~his~~ her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary L. Caruth

INDIAN TERRITORY,
County of Collin | SS
Judicial Division

NOW on this 31st day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me John T. Buchanan a Notary Public in and for said Territory ~~State~~ County ~~of~~ and ~~State~~, Mary L. Caruth who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug. 1896.

John T. Buchanan
Notary Public.
Collin Co. Texas



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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 23rd day of January 189.5

Personally appeared before me. [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 68 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is P.O. McKinney Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of the State of North Carolina and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. S. Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 23rd day of January 189.5

E. H. Beale
Notary Public Collin Co, Texas

Identity of
Geo. M Carruth
to Mary Nickleson
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

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The State of Texas }
County of Collin } ss

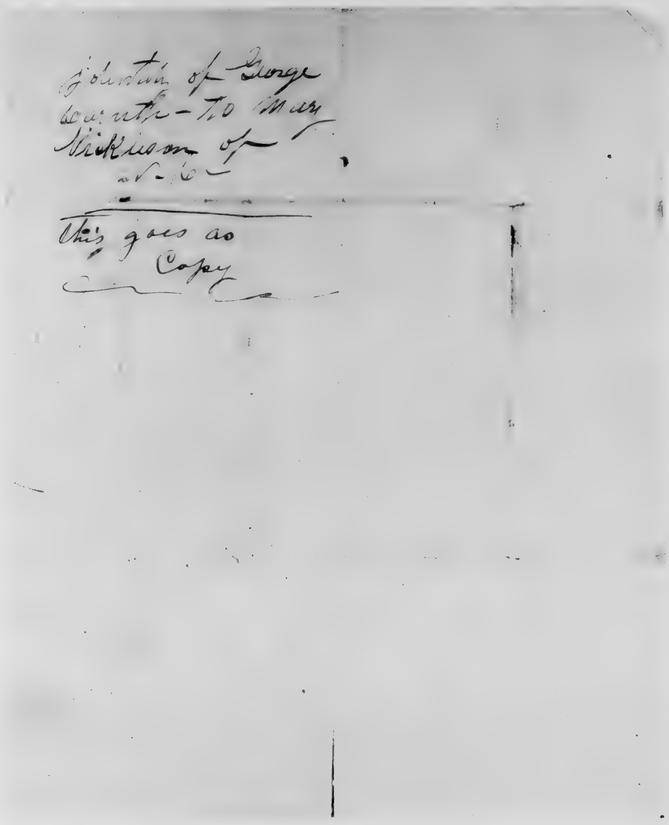
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16th day of February 1894
Personally appeared before me, Henry P. Saling, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Denton State of Texas
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Denton State of Texas; that his age is 33 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Celina;
that he is personally and well acquainted with George M. Carouth,
who is a Son of William Carouth of the State of Tennessee
and Grand Son of Mary Nicklason of the State of North Carolina
married
and, Great Grand Daughter of Mary Nicholson of North Carolina
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry P. Saling

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 16th day of February 1894

W. T. Buchanan
Notary Public for Collin County, Texas.



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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of May 189 5

Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that his age is [illegible] years. Col. occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is Norman O.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

[illegible] Probate Judge

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible]

this 28th day of May 189 5

S J Mullins Probate Judge
in and for Cleveland County
Oklahoma Territory

True Copy of Probate
in the Mary Williams
Estate of Okla

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland ss
I S J Williams Probate
Judge in and for said
county and Territory
aforesaid hereby certify that
the within is a true copy
of the original certificate

S J Williams
Probate Judge

AFFIDAVIT. A. D

Cherokee Nation }
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 ~~Sixth~~ day of Nov — 189 3.
personally appeared before me John Rip — , who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint , District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 — years and his occupation that of a
Farmer , that he was well and personally acquainted with
Mary Nicklason in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Mary Nicklason was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary Nicklason family of
North Carolina . and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary Nicklason, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John his + mark Rip

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
on This the 4 day of Nov , 1893 —
D. B. Hutchins Clerk for
Flint Dist C. N.

Territory of Oklahoma
Cleveland County ss.

I S J Wilkins
Probate Judge in
and for the said
county and Territory
do hereby certify that
the within is a true
copy of the original
certificate

S J Wilkins
Probate Judge

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Okla
County of Muskogee

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 day of Dec 1893,
personally appeared before me John Brown, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Muskogee ~~District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by~~ me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Muskogee ~~District, Cher-~~
~~okee Nation, Indian~~ Territory, that his age is 97 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Mary Patterson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Mary Patterson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
one hundred years by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary Patterson and family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary Patterson, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John Brown

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
This 10th day of Dec 1893 A. J. Perkins
Probate Judge Int. Ter.
Muskogee Dist. Okla

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland ss.

I S. J. Millikin probate
Judge in and for said
county as herby certify
that the within is a
true copy of the original
on file in my
office.

S. J. Millikin
Probate Judge

True Copy of the
Certificate in Case of
Wm. M. Nicholson of
N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

A. 76

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7 day of Nov. 1893,
personally appeared before me Doaz Pinkston, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Mary Nicholson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina,
and that the said Mary Nicholson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
year Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary Nicholson family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary Nicholson, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

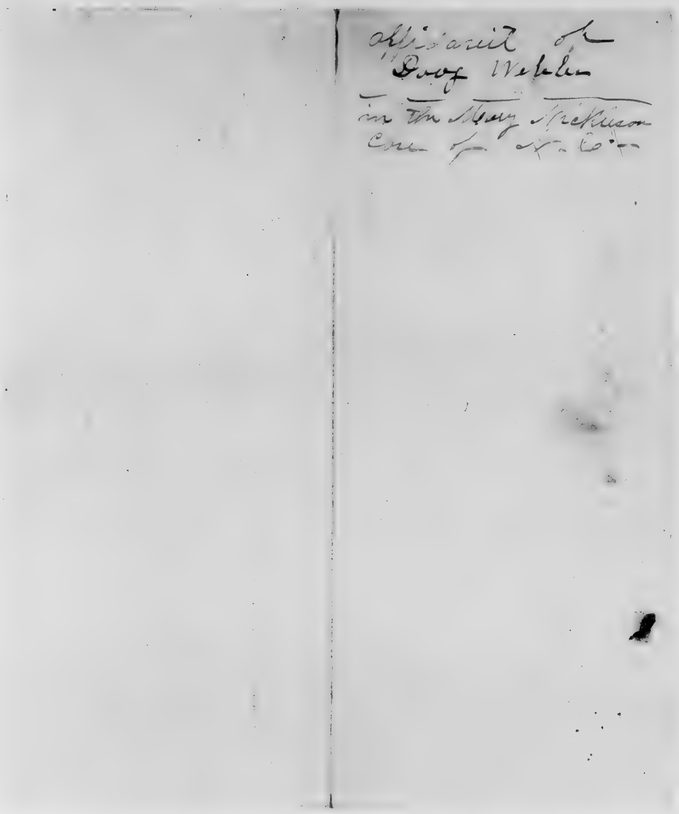
Doaz Pinkston
his
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }

Nov 9th 1893

E. W. Triplett
Clerk Tahlequah Dist
C. N.


Affidavit of
Doug Webber
in the Mary Nicholson
case for Alaska

AFFIDAVIT.

U. S.
Indian Territory, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of Nov 189 3, personally appeared before me Doug McCombs, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 64 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with [illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible] and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowleige and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of [illegible] and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Doug ✕ McCombs
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Nov, 9th 1893.

T. B. Taylor
Clk Tah dist. C.N.

Affidavit of
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in the Matter of Petition
[illegible] to the U.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

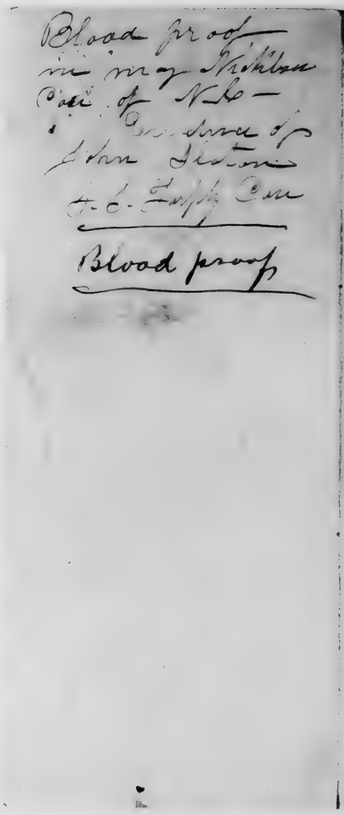
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of Nov 1893.
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Mary McNelson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible],
and that the said Mary McNelson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
[illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary McNelson family of
[illegible] and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary McNelson, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
on this the 6 day Nov 1893

his
John + Ross
(mark)

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D T



Blood proof
in my Nicholas
Case of N.O—
Deposition of
John Sexton
H. C. Equity Case

Blood proof

AFFIDAVIT.

A J

Territory of Oklahoma
Cleveland county } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of December 189 6
personally appeared before me John Slaten, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Cleveland County ~~Oklahoma District, Cherokee Nation, Indian~~ Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Cleveland county ~~District, Cher-~~
~~okee Nation, Indian~~ Oklahoma Territory, that his age is 93 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
[illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible]
and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
[illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of
[illegible], and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John M Slaten

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
This December 14th A D 1896
J. J. Williams Probate Judge
in and for Cleveland County
Oklahoma Territory

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U. S. INDIAN AGENCY

Nation's No. 3923

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Josephine Colbert

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jas. Lane Cathcart

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Baugh through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

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Nation's No. 4302

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

W A Clevenger et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W A Clevenger et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thos Monteith

through whom the petitioner V claim to derive Hain right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bowdinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 398-1907

Nation's No. 3788

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Dora B. Caffie

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Dora B. Coffie et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jonathan Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this, the 30 day of Oct. 1896.

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Nation's No. 4109

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Nancy E. Tucker
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy E. Tucker et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jonathan West through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation,

By Dodge, Hutchings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ..., 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3814

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Alice Tigers

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wiley Tigrow et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John McCoy

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Buchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

1917

Nation's No. 4106

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jones D. Tucker et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED CT. CL.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James H. Tinkin et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Jonathan West

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchcock & Bandidal Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of, July 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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1916

Nation's No. 4046

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Marcha J. Davis
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
W. M. JARMAN-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha J. Davis et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ~~Martha~~ Sarah Nicholson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of May 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

1916

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Nation's No. 279

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mrs. Martha A. Davis

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs. Martha A. Davis

Nation's No. 279

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Robert Logan through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his/her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his/her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief C. N.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bancroft, attys.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sam L. Mayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of Aug. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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1913

Nation's No. 4299

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Julia A Driggers

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John A Driggers et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Buen through whom the petitioner V claim to derive ~~their~~ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 912.....

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Lillie Ann Clements, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25
A. S. McKENN
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lollie Ann Clements, et al.

Nation's No. 912

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John C. Maney and Rufus Maney through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ their name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ they nor any of ~~his~~ their ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Dale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3477

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Dewgon Clouson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Dungan Clowdon et al

Nation's No. 3477

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Robinson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hardesty & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of Sept, 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3894

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mattie F. Clevenger

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mattie B. Clevenger

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Bridges through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bowden & L Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. M. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4112

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sarah E. Worrall
et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOW[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Dorah E. Worrall et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Reed through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of F. A. 1896.

E. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nov 4 - 1906

Nation's No. 4209

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary Campbell.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Campbell et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bowden. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. N. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4247

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Geo M Carruth.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Geo M Carruth et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary McClellan through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bonduriant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

0304 - 1903

Nation's No. 4239

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Silas R Counts

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1903
H. M JACKWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Chas. P. Caruth et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. I. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1904

In the U.S.Court, Northern Dist. I. T.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes: 1904

It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this Court all papers in your custody in the application of B E Harpole for Cherokee citizenship same to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this Court.

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Clerk.

End

1905

No. 5225

Original Application of

Isaac Carpenter

For Citizenship. Filed 1905 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8, 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.

PETITION OF

Isaac Carpenter

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isaac H Carpenter for and on behalf of minor and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit A and B in claim of Addie Miller

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Isaac H Carpenter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isaac H Carpenter	33	Isaac H Carpenter is a son B C Carpenter and Elizabeth Carpenter a grand son Homestead Allotee of Ill. and great grand son of Johnson Brown of Tennessee who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Mattie Carpenter	20	
Bertha L. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Isaac H Carpenter

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Isaac H Carpenter

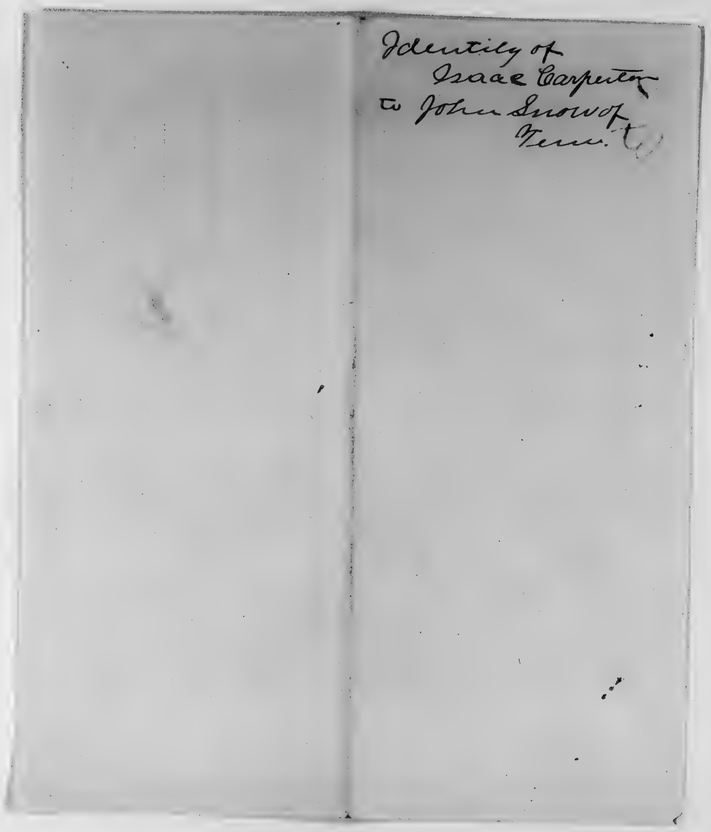
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Neosho County, State of Kansas on 12 day of March 1869. My fathers name was Benj. A. Carpenter. My mothers name was Elizabeth A Carpenter That I now reside in Hunt County, State of Texas and have resided there for 24 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature I. H. Isaac H. Carpenter

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 27th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J F Puckett a Notary Public for said county and state Isaac H Carpenter who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896.

J F Puckett
Notary Public.


Identity of
Isaac Carpenter
& John Snow of
Tenn.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of Dec 189 7,
personally appeared before me, John Havens who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 66 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston Texas
that is personally and well acquainted with Sarah Darnell Jones who is a
Dau of Elizabeth J. Earp of Tex Texas
and Grand Dau of Amanda A. C. of Ill
and, Great Grand Dau of John Jones of Tennessee
at or near Bedford

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John Havens

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 15 day of Dec 189 7

S. S. Culver Notary Public
Hunt Co- Texas

End

1906

Form 381.

No. 3756

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary Campbell

For Citizenship. Filed 19th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary Campbell for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~wife~~ Daughter of A. J. Bullard ~~& Thirst Married~~ Husband B. G. & E. A. ~~in claim~~ William R. Bullard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~our~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary ~~her~~ + Campbell
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary Campbell	20	Daughter of A. J. Bullard
Mrs. " husband	54	
W. H. "	10	
B. G. "	7	
O. L. "	6	
A. L. "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896.

Mary Campbell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Campbell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 1 day of Sept 1871. My fathers name was A J Ballard My mothers name was Clara Ballard That I now reside in Washington Co Arkansas and have resided there for 25 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs R F Ballard Agent
for Mary Campbell

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said Territory Mrs R Ballard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

[signature]
Notary Public.

Ex. "N"

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Talala, I. T., that is personally and well acquainted
with Mary Campbell who is a daughter of A. J. Ballard of
and Grand ~~Son~~ daughter of George Ballard of and
Great Grand ~~Son~~ daughter of John Ballard of Alabama at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 31st day of August 1896

W. L. Watts N P

End

1907

No. 07724

Original Application of

Sarah E Carroll

For Citizenship. Filed 1902 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

No_____

PETITION OF

Andrew J. Carroll

for and on behalf of

_____

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah E. Carroll

for and on behalf of herself & minor children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Married by Tribal Law and Mrs B & C in Claim of William C Reed

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah E. Carroll

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Andrew J Carroll	27	Sarah E. Carroll
Sarah E Carroll	25	daughter of Thos.
Wm C "	6	Son " " Grand
Thos E "	3	Son " " Isaac Reed
John R "	1	Son " " Grand
		Son " "
		Grand " "
		Niece " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Sarah E Carroll

Identity of Isaac Reed
to Thos Reed &c.

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Affidavit of Identity
in Marine Case

Affidavits of Identity
in various cases

Documents Isaac Rose
& Phineas Rose &c

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10th day of November 1892
personally appeared before me, Isaac Reed who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 63 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Farmersville;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah C Carroll, who is a
daughter of Thomas P Reed of
and Granddaughter of Isaac Reed of Ga,
and, Great Grand daughter of Thomas Reed of Ga,
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

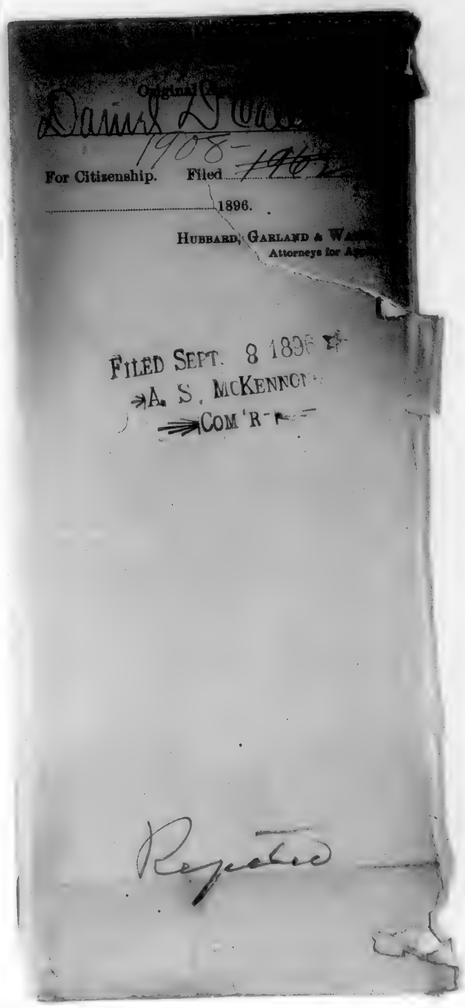
his
Isaac + Reed
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public
this 10th day of ~~Oct~~ November 1892

L. L. Miller J.P. & ex officio
Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

1908


Original
Daniel Dow
1908-
For Citizenship. Filed 1896
1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & W
Attorneys for A
FILED SEPT. 8 189
A. S. McKENNO
COM'R
Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed to hear and determine all claims of citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes Of Indians, by act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Axaline I.Duke who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Axiline I.Duke is the daughter of James Montgomery of Ala, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Daniel D.Collis and children, Carrie ans Thos I Collis, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Daniel D.Collis is the son of Henry Collis of N.C. and grand son of Danl Collis of N.C. who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "A" "B" "C"

The said Claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore they pray the Honorable Commission, that after a carefull examination of the applications, and after a fair and impartial investiagtion of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, together with the aforesaid children

That you place the names of each of said claimants, together with the names of the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll, that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Daniel D Callis

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel D. Callis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daniel D Callis	42	Daniel D Callis
Virginia "	22	son & Henry &
Cassie B. "	1	Eliza Callis of
Thomas D "	2	I. C. T. grandson of
		Daniel Callis of N C
		who was a Cherokee
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Daniel D. Callis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner D. D. Callis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in St Mary ~~County~~ Parish, State of La on 1 day of Jan 1849. My fathers name was Henry Callis of N. C. My mothers name was Eliza Callis

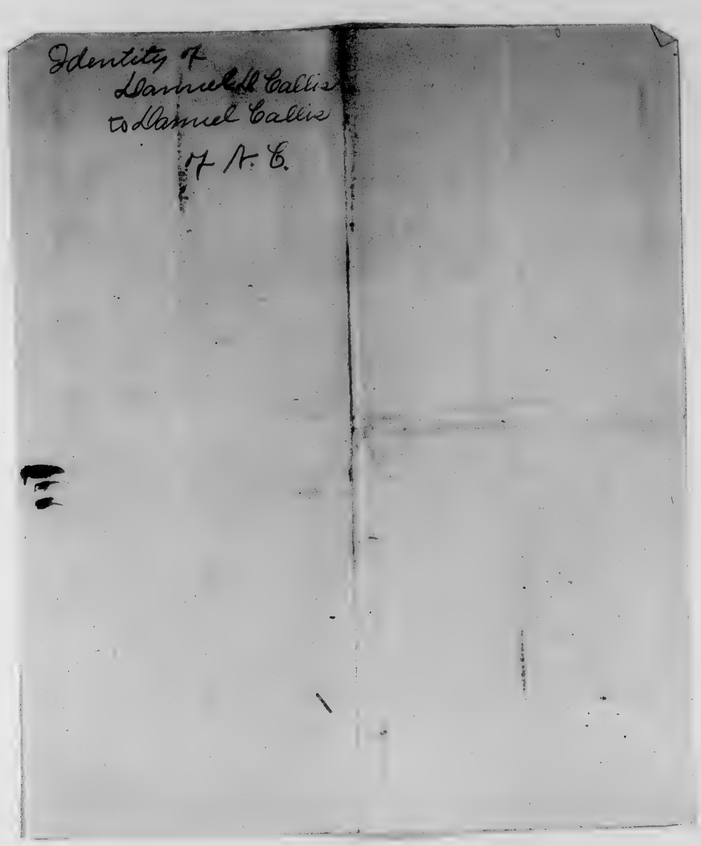
That I now reside in Collin Co Tx and have resided there for 27 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h's name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature D. D. Callis

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D. W. Crommels a Notary Public for said county and state D. D. Callis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

D. W. Crommels
Notary Public.


Identity of
Daniel & Callis
to Daniel Callis
17 A. C.

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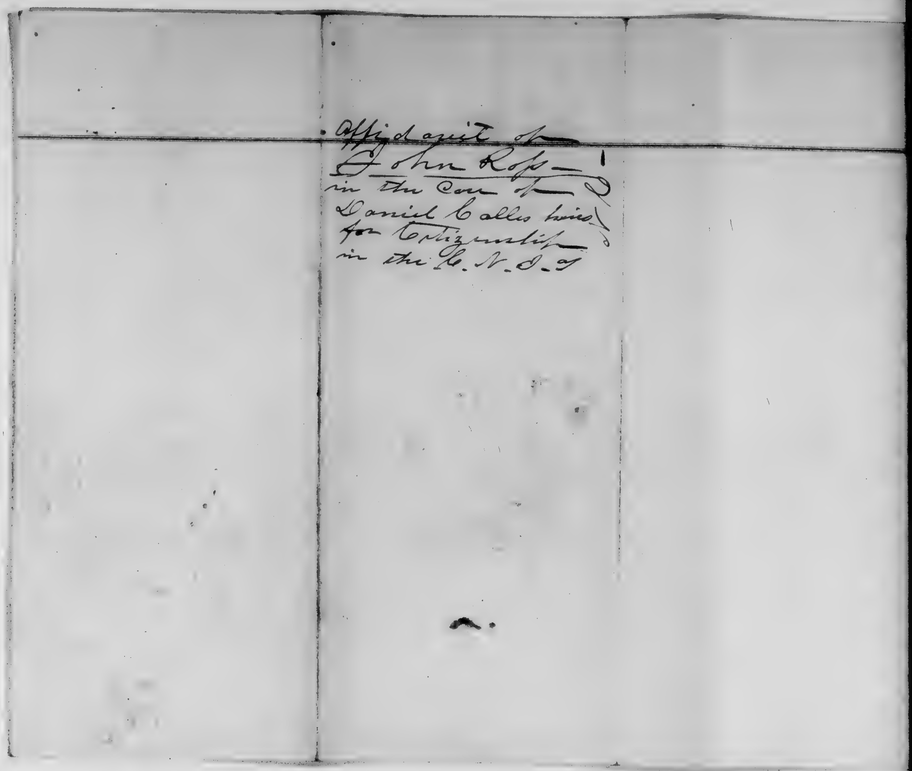
State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18 day of Oct 1892,
personally appeared before me, Andrew M Russell, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 48 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mabillaty;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Daniel D Ellis, who is a
Son of Henry Ellis of N. C.
and Grand Son of Daniel Ellis from N.C.
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

A M Russell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18 day of Oct 1892

W W Fuller Notary Public
in & for Fannin Co Texas


Affidavit of
John Rose
in the case of
Daniel Collins
for Citizenship
in the U.S.D.C.

B

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory ss

Be it Remembered that on this 12
day of Sept 1892 Personally appeared
before me John Ross Who is a Reliable
and Creditable Citizen of Flint District
Cherokee Nation Ind Territory and after being by
me Duly Sworn according to Law Says-
that he is a Resident of Flint District
Cherokee nation I-T- that his age is 70
years and his occupation that of a Farmer
that he was well and Personally acquainted
With Daniel Ballis in the Old Cherokee Nation
East of the Miss River State of North Carolina
& that the aforesaid Daniel Ballis was a
Cherokee Indian by blood about 1/2 or 3/4
Cherokee by Blood- affiant makes this his Sworn
Statement from his Own personal Knowledge
and acquaintance with the Ballis family
of N-C- affiant further States that he is
not Directly or indirectly Interest in the
prosecution of the suit of said Daniel Ballis
for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation I-T-

his
John X Ross
mark

Sworn and
Subscribed to before me on this the
12 day of Sept 1892

B G Bletcher
Clerk Flint District
C.N-I-T-

Affidavit of
G W Mann
in the case of the
heirs of Daniel Ball's
Decease for
Extinguishment in the
C. N. J. T.
N. C.

C

State of Ark ansas }
County of Crawford } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this 15 day of October 1892 Personally appeared before me G. W. Vann who is a reliable and creditable Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I.T. and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Says that he is a Resident of Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I.T. by that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a Minister - that he was well and personally acquainted with Daniel Callis in the Old Cherokee nation East of the Miss River State of North Carolina and that the aforesaid Daniel Callis was a Cherokee Indian by Blood a bout 78 or 80 Cherokee by Blood - affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Callis family of North Carolina and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly Interested in the prosecution of the claim of said Daniel Callis Heirs for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation I.T.

Attest Witness: W.P. Sadler

G. W. Vann
his mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this October 15 1892.

H. S. Lewers Clerk Circuit Court of
Crawford Co Ark.
By W.P. Sadler D.C.

End

1909

No. 277 5574

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Dugan Clawson

For Citizenship. Filed 1908

Kate Craig 1909

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA

Attorneys for Ap[illegible]t.

Related to the Robinson family.

FILED SEPT. 8 1909
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Susan Clawson

for and on behalf of

Amissel

and heirs

Hubbard & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Dugan Clawson for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Dug an Clawson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Lawson Ark

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Dugon Clawson	26	Dugan Clawson is a son of Martha Clawson nee
Jane Clawson	26	Robinson and grand
Jassie	3	son of Jane Robinson who
Lawrence	1	was a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of Aug 1896.

Dugan Clawson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Dugon Clawson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sequoyah County, State of Ark on 8 day of Mch 1870. My fathers name was James Clawson My mothers name was Martha Clawson nee Robinson That I now reside in State of Ark and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Dugon Clawson

State of Ind Ter
County of First Jud Dist } SS

NOW on this 28 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in said county and state Dugon Clawson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Kate Craig for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Kate C. Craig

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tavaca Ark

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Benjamin F. Craig	38	
Kate "	34	Kate Craig nee Clawson is a daughter of Martha Clawson nee Robinson
Mollie "	14	
John "	10	aged grandson of Jacob Robinson who was a Cherokee by blood
Henry "	8	
Ella "	5	
Emil "	3	
Walter "		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of Aug 1896.

Kate Craig

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Kate Craig

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Delaware County, State of Ark on 7 day of Sept 1862. My fathers name was John Clawson

My mothers name was Mary Clawson nee Robinson

That I now reside in Stone Office

and have resided there for 22 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

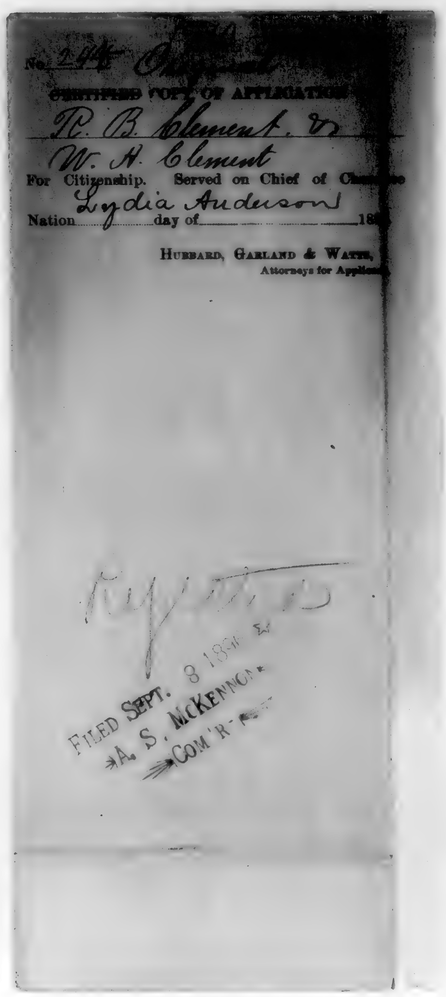
Signature Kate Craig
by Dyson Clawson
her brother

State of Ind Ter
County of Pontotoc | SS

NOW on this 28 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Dyson Clawson for Kate Craig who being brother duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug 1896.

Notary Public.

End



No. 144 Choctaw

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION

P. B. Clement, Jr.

W. A. Clement

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Choctaw Nation

Lydia Anderson

day of 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicants

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 3386

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

R. B. Clement et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. McKENNON
COMR.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

B. B. Clemmit et al

Nation's No. 8386

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Thomson through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Dec. 1896.

D. H. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

W A Clement

for and on behalf of

Emily

and heirs

Hubard Gordon & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LILEY PRINTING CO., PORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. A. Clement for and on behalf of himself & family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the testamony of J. C. Skaggs and C. H. Taylor citizens at Tallequa which I had reprinted our application before the Cherokee National Council in connection their reciprocal to attached; and also the evidence taken in said case while pending before the Council in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

W. A. Clement

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W. A. Clement	38	I a myself
Charley Clement	17	Son Betsey Thomas
Lillian Clement	12	Who was a full blood
Owen Clement	10	Cherokee Indian and
Edward Clement	5	enrolled as such
Zarah V. Clement	4	She was my grand
Fanny M. Clement	2	Mother
Betty Clement	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of September 1896.

Fannie Clement

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

No

PETITION OF

R. B. Clements

for and on behalf of

Lemuf- -

and heirs

Richard Garland
R. B. Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] day of [illegible] 1896 [illegible] and [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

No

PETITION OF

Julia Clement

for and on behalf of

Lavina

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Liddia Anderson (whose Maiden name was Liddia Clemens) for and on behalf of Myself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Evidence in possession of J. L. Sharp and Col. Taylor who represented My Claim before the Cherokee National Council and also the residence of said J. L. Sharp

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when May application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Liddia Anderson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Liddia Clemens (Now Liddia Anderson)	52	
	50	
	24	
	25	
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of 1896.

State of Texas } Be it ... this 14th day of
County of ... } September 1926 personally
appeared ... Thilmo
a Notary Public in said
County and State Lidia Chapa
who being duly sworn upon his
oath states that the facts set forth
in the foregoing petition are
correct and true

Subscribed and ...
to before me this 14th day
of Sept ... 1926

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

End


W. T. Clarke

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day

[illegible] 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA[illegible]
Attorneys for Appl[illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner W. T. Cleavland

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Prep in claim of Lattie Cleavland-

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. T. Cleavland

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. T. Cleavland	38	
Margaret E. "	37	
Wm. B. "	9	
Thomas N. "	5	
Curtis, C. —	3	
Miles C. —	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of [illegible] 1896

W. T. Cleavland

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W J Cleavland

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dallis County, State of Ark

on 24 day of November 1857. My fathers name was William R Cleavland My mothers name was Sarah Cleavland

That I now reside in Nocona Texas

and have resided there for 15 years. And that he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And that he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore that he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing that he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. J. Cleaveland

State of Texas
County of Clay | SS

NOW on this 31 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me F. S. Bransford a Notary Public for said county and state W J Cleavland who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

F. S. Bransford
Notary Public.
for Clay Co Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

Creek Nation
Ind Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 26 day of aug 1896
Personally appeared before me, I A Coleman Land who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wetumka State of Ind Ter and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Wetumka State of I T, that his age is 52 years, occupation that of
Farmer that postoffice is Wetumka I T, that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm T Coleman Land who is a Son of W R Coleman Land
and Grand Son of Wiley Coleman Land Georgia and
Great Grand Son of Joseph Coleman of South Carolina at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 26 day of aug 1896

End

1912

No. 1912

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thomas J. Blackburn

For Citizenship. Filed 1912 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Thos J Black Burn

for and on behalf of him Self and Heirs -

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Married ~~A~~ ~~B~~ Certificate

of Sarah M. Blackburn

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thos J Black Burn.

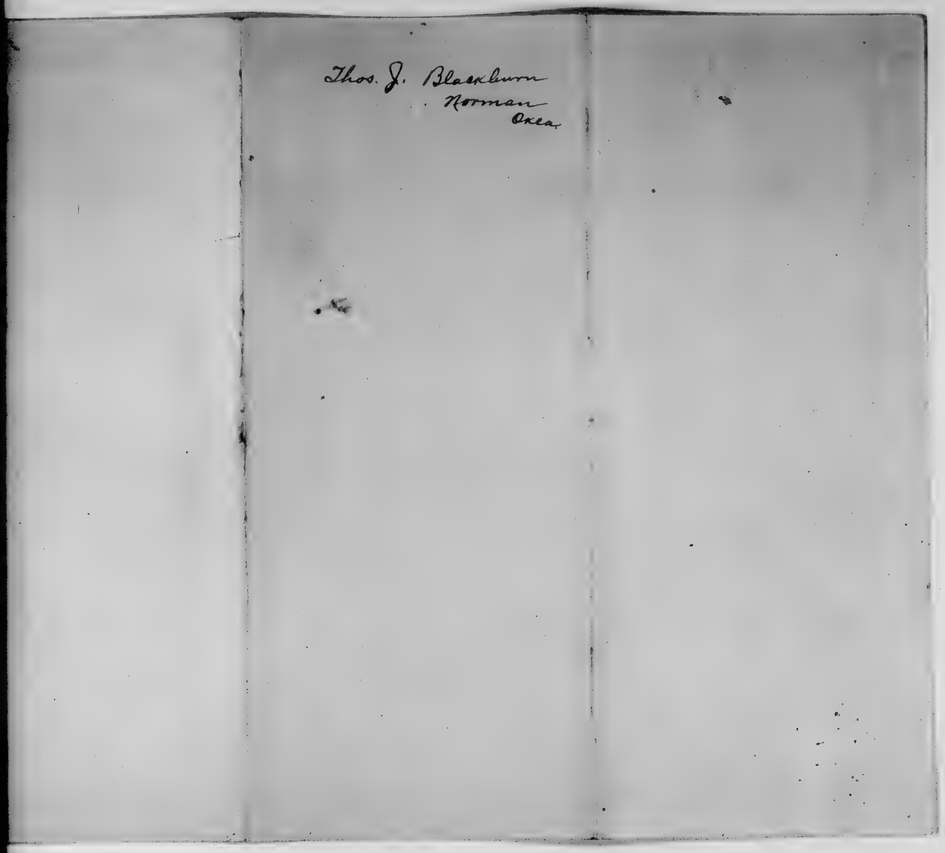
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thos J Black Burn	46.	Thos J. Black Burn Cherokee Indian by.
Sarah J. "	36.	Blood. Oned son of.
Carl- L "	12	James Y & Elizabeth Black Burn and grand
dosa N "	9.	son of Benj Black Burn of Kentucky. Whom I
		file to
		Thomas J.
		Black Burn.
		In a Stripling.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept. 1896

Thos J Black Burn

In a Stripling.


Thos. J. Blackburn
Norman
Okla.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thos. J. Blackburn would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Coles County, State of Illinois on 11th day of April 1850. My fathers name was James T. Blackburn. My mothers name was Elizabeth Blackburn. That I now reside in Cleveland County Oklahoma Terry and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas J Blackburn

Territory of Oklahoma
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Cleveland
~~Judicial Divison~~ | SS

NOW on this 29th day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me G. T. Ross, a Notary Public for said Territory..... Thomas J. Blackburn. who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug. 1896.

G. T. Ross,
Notary Public.

My Com. expires Jany 19, 1899.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Mrs Elizabeth Blackburn who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland, Ter State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland, Ter State of Oklahoma; that her age is 63 years; occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Norman O.T. that she is personally and well acquainted with Rev. J. Blackburn who is a son of James D. & Elizabeth Blackburn and Grand son of Grandson of Benjamin ~~and Great Grand~~ Blackburn of Kentucky at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mrs. Elizabeth her X mark Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 25th day of August 1896

C. L. Rose
Notary Public

My commission Expires Jan 19, 1899.


End

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No. 3666

Original Application of

Julia A. Driggers

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

[illegible] D. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Julia A. Driggers for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and~~ I herewith submit the [redacted] Exhibit Marked Record A & B in the claim of M. M. J. Bread

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Julia A. Driggers

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Julia A. Driggers	39	Julia A. Driggers is a daughter of Thomas Born of Tennessee Grand Daughter of Francis Born of N.C. who was a Cherokee by Blood
Cora B. "	15	
Charmda "	13	
Amanda E. "	11	
John R.	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Julia A. Driggers

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J A Driggers

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 17 day of Nov 18 58. My fathers name was Thomas Bone My mothers name was mary Hubbs.

That I now reside in Collin CO Texas

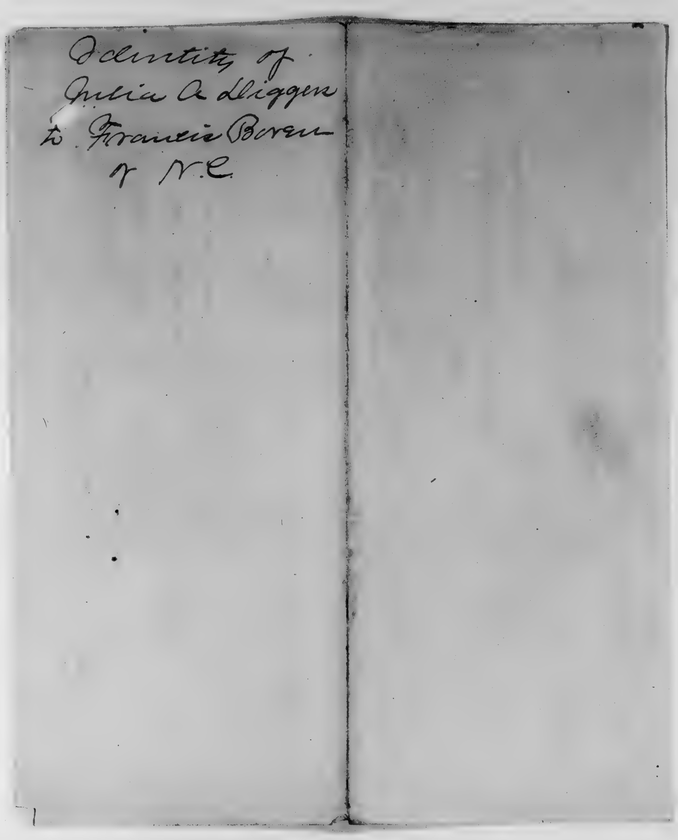
and have resided there for 45 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J A Driggers

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sep 1896 personally appeared before me J M Selfe & Exofficio a Notary Public for said county and state J A Driggers who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September 1896.

J M Selfe & Exofficio
Notary Public.


Identity of
Julia A Diggin
to Francis Beran
& N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28th day of October 1892
personally appeared before me, Mary Kelly who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that her age is 68 years her
occupation that of a Home Keeper; that her Postoffice is Haylesville Texas;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Julia Briggers, who is a
daughter of Thomas Boren of Penn.
and Grand dau of Francis Boren of N.C.
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
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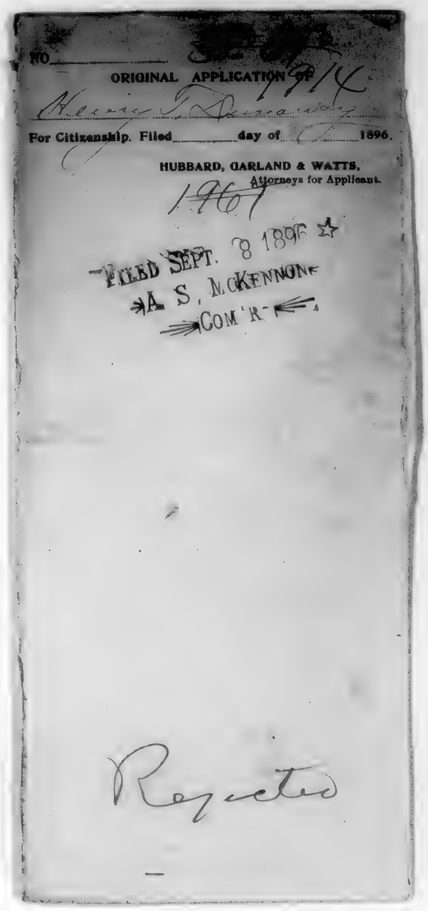
her
Mary × Kelly
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public
this 28th day of October 1892

L. L. Miller J.P. & ex officio Notary Public
in and for Collin County Texas

End

1914



NO. 3814

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Hermann Dannenberg

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No. 1

PETITION OF

Henry D. Dumaresq

for and on behalf of

Louis Olivier

and heirs

Hutton, Garland & Co.
Mattes

Attorney for Petitioner

FORBES-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry T. Dunaway for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following named persons

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Henry T. Dunaway

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry T. Dunaway	54	A Cherokee by blood & citizen by pro.
Susana E. "	50	Wife of Henry T. Dunaway
Mistandra J. Robinson		daughter of Henry T. & Susan E. Dunaway
Albert O. Dunaway		Son of Henry T. & Susan E. Dunaway
Dora Bynum		Daughter of Henry T. & Susan E. Dunaway
Violette Hensley	29	Daughter of Henry T. & Susan E. Dunaway
Rebecca Barnett	27	Daughter of Henry T. & Susan E. Dunaway
Myrtle Dunaway	20	Daughter of Henry T. & Susan E. Dunaway
Lelia Dunaway	18	Daughter of Henry T. & Susan E. Dunaway
Leslie S. Dunaway	14	Son of Henry T. & Susan E. Dunaway
James P. "	12	Son of Henry T. and Susan E. Dunaway

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of June 1896.

Henry T. Dunaway

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Henry T. Dunaway would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Levy County, State of Texas on 30 day of April 1848. My fathers name was Benjamin Dunaway. My mothers name was maiden Elizabeth Turner. That I now reside in the State of Texas and have resided there for 38 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry T. Dunaway

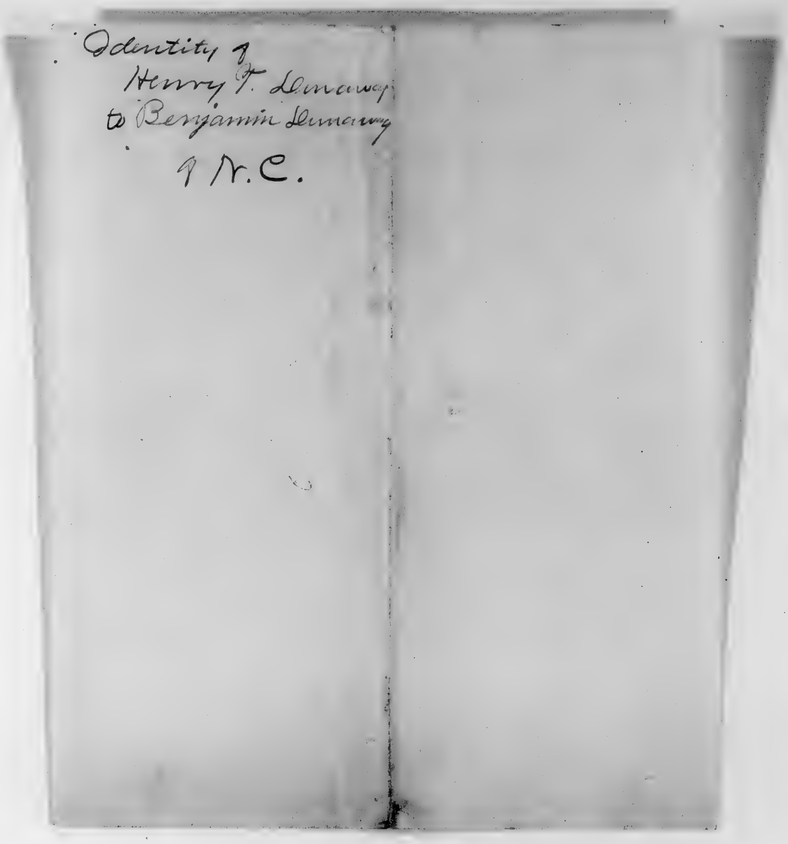
State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS

NOW on this 15th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me ~~Henry T. Dunaway~~ B. J. Johnson a Notary Public for said county and state Henry T. Dunaway who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896.

B. J. Johnson

Notary Public.

for Grayson County Texas


Identity of
Henry F. Linaway
to Benjamin Linaway
9 N.C.

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The state of Texas
County of Cooke } ss.

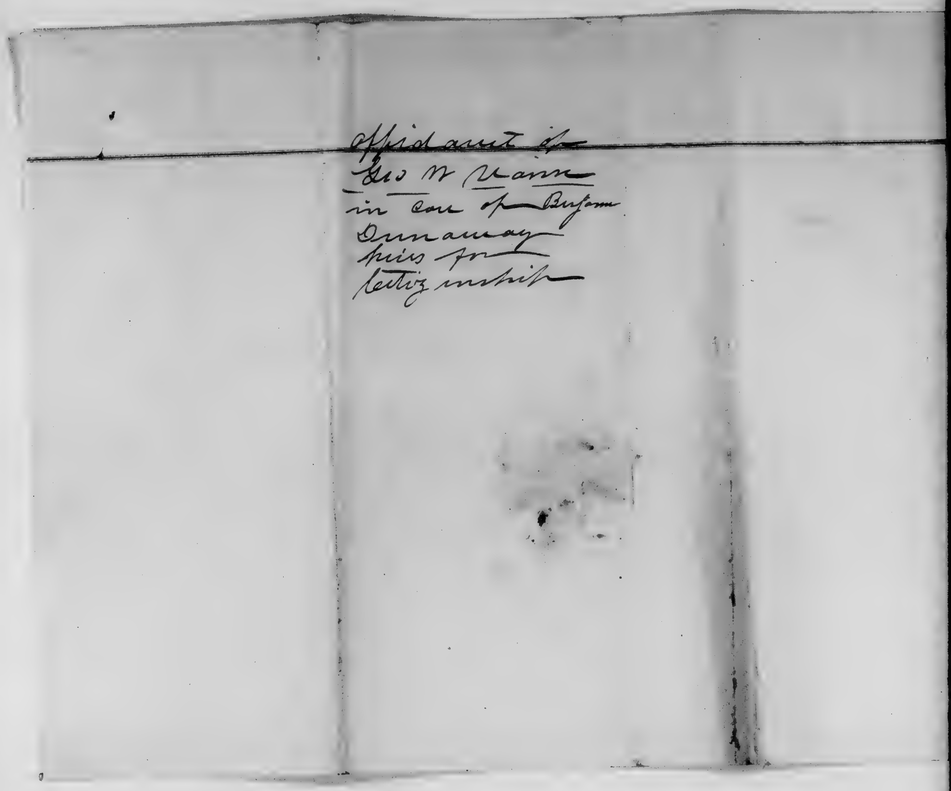
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of October 1892, personally appeared before me, Malinda Lyde & Jane Houston, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cooke State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That they are a resident of the County of Cooke State of Texas; that their age is 64 years & 52 year occupation that of a Farmer; that their Postoffice is Pilot Point that they are personally and well acquainted with Henry B Dunaway, who is a Son of Benjamin Dunaway of North Carolina and Grand Son of Samuel Dunaway of North Carolina and, Great Grand Son of Robert Dunaway of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this their sworn statement from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jane houston
Malinda Lyde

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P & Ex Officio Notary Public this 8 day of October 1892

J J Hutcheson J P & Ex Officio
Cooke County Texas



Affidavit of
Leo W Kanne
in case of Bufford
Runaway
papers for
Letitz institute

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian } ss-

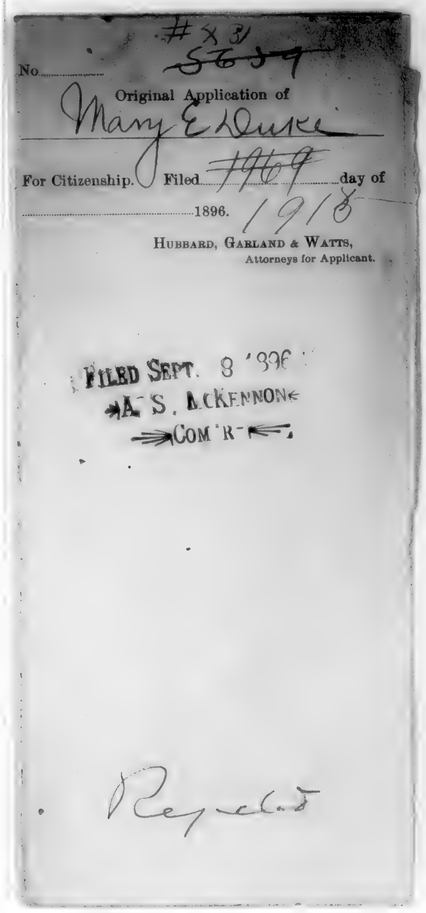
Be it Remembered that on this 8 day of October 1852 Personally appeared before me E.W. Vann who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I.T. and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I.T. that his age is 77 years and acquainted that of a Minister that he was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin Dunaway in the Old Cherokee nation North Carolina. Who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood a part 7/8 or 3/4 Cherokee by Blood affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the Dunaway family of N.C. and affiant further States that he is not Directly or Indirectly Interested in the prosecution of the heirs of Benjamin Dunaway for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation I.T. E.W. his mark Vann Sworn and Subscribed to before me

W.S. Kedry Jr P.M. Notary Public

My Com. Expires Nov 1st 1854

End

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No. #X31 S6359

Original Application of

Mary E Duke

For Citizenship. Filed 1909 day of

1896. 1918

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 '396
A. S. ACKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John W. Duke

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex Tribal Married Card No. 13 in favor of George A. Crump

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John W. Duke

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John W. Duke	78	John W. Duke Ex
Mary E. "	29	wife Mary E. Duke
W. T. "	8	is a daughter of
John A. "	2	Amanda Morton of Ala Ex a reputed daughter of Wesley Crump of Ala who was a Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

John W. Duke

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Marey E. Duke

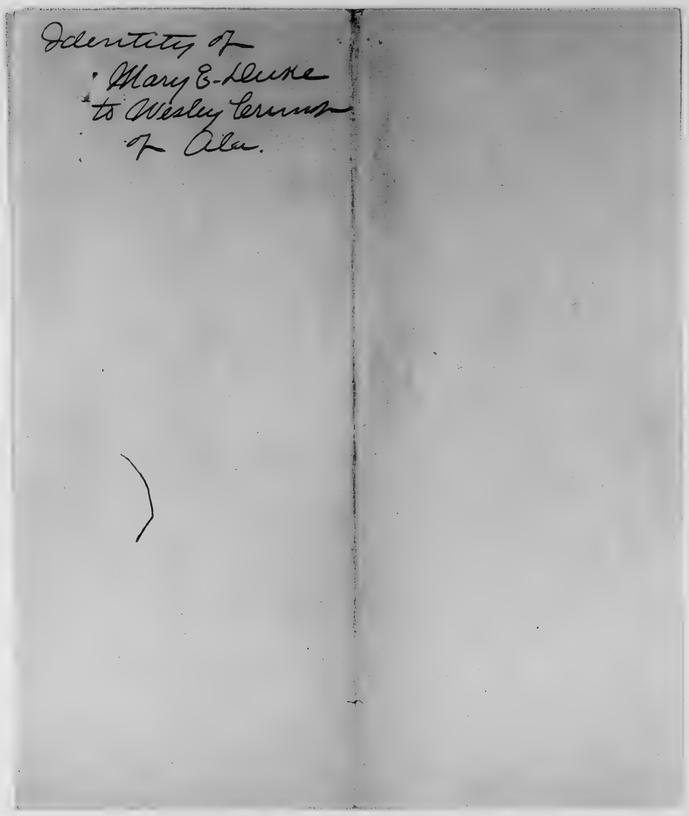
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Ettawa County, State of Alabama on 29 day of Mar 1868. My ~~father~~ Evard Father name was Wesley H Crump My mothers name was Rachle C Crump That I now reside in Collin Co, Texas and have resided there for 12 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E Duke

State of Texas
County of Hunt- } SS

NOW on this 29 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J W Fowler a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Duke who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1896.

J W Fowler
Notary Public.


Identity of
Mary E. Decker
to Wesley Cemetery
of Ala.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12th day of November 189 2
personally appeared before me, James S. Crump who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 46 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Merit Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary L. Burke, who is a
Daughter of Amanda Morton of Alabama
and Grand Daught of Wesley Crump of Alabama
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

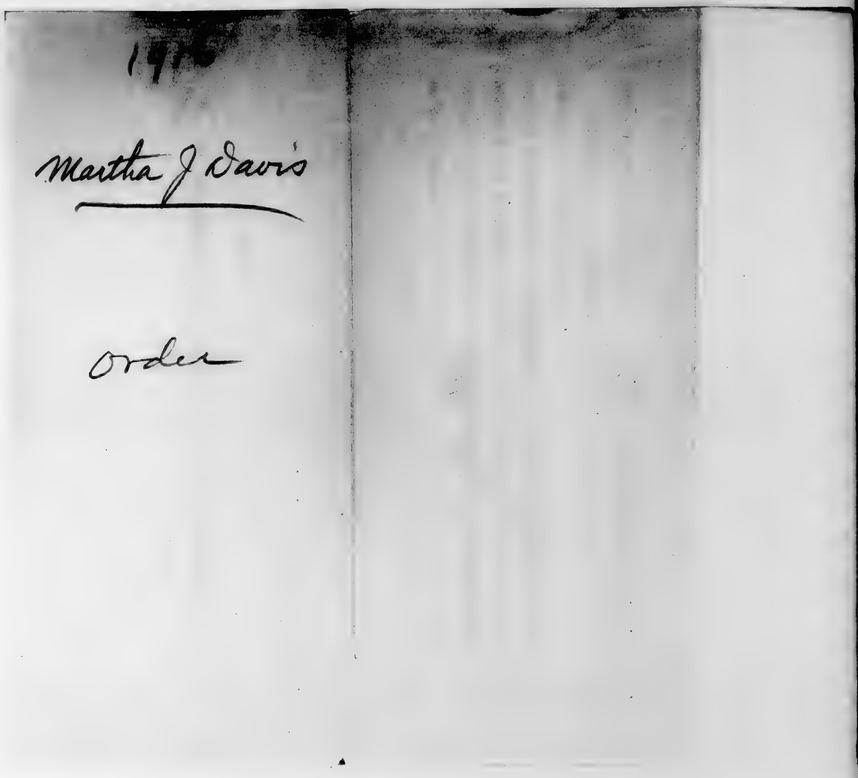
James S. Crump

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of November 1892

J. W. Terrell Notary Public
in and for Hunt Co Texas

End

1916


1911

Martha J Davis

Order

#1916
a 306

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

Muscogee, I. T., November 10, 1897.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you transmit forthwith to this Court, all the papers now on file in your office in the matter of the application of Martha J. Davis against the Cherokee Nation for citizenship, for use in the matter of the application of Sarah Nicholson versus the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESS the Honorable William ?. Springer, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof the 10 day of November, A. D., 1897.

Jas Dunlavy Clerk

By W S Grimes Deputy.

End

1917

No. 4707

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James H Turner

For Citizenship. Filed 1917 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James H Tucker

for and on behalf of [illegible] and minor

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked 1 and A & B
in Claim of Nancy E Tucker

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ... —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

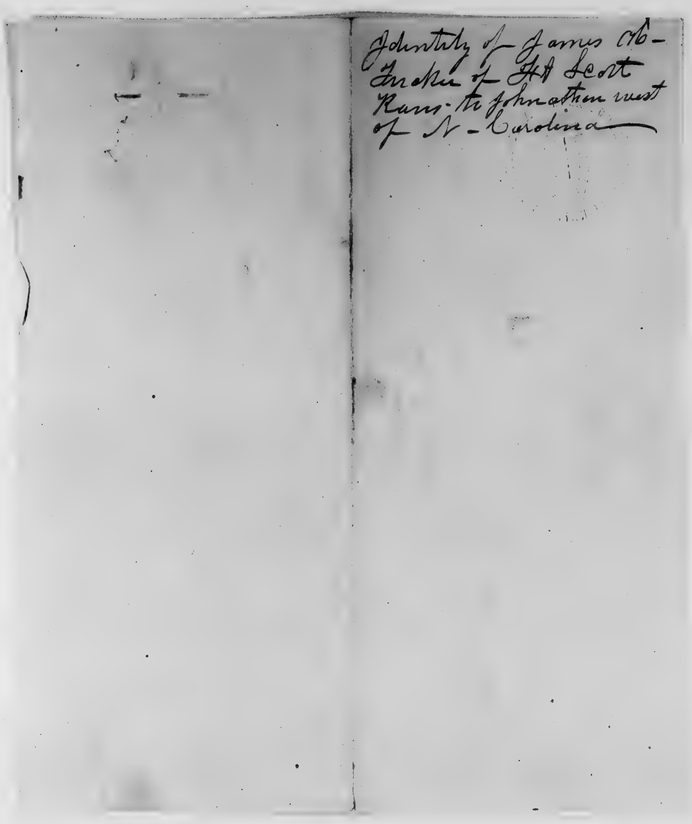
J. H. Tucker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James H Tucker	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]


Johnston & James McEnchin & H A Scott
Rans. to Johnathan west
of N. Carolina

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit D

State of Kansas
County of Bourbon } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of March 189 5

Personally appeared before me, _____ Nancy E. Tucker who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Bourbon State of Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Bourbon State of Kansas; that her age is 61 years; occupation that of House Keeping that Postoffice is Fort Scott; that she is personally and well acquainted with James O. Tucker who is a Son of Nancy E. Tucker of Ft Scott Kans and Grand Son of Jonathon Wirt of N. Carolina and Great Grand ~~Son~~ of _____ at or near _____

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Nancy E. Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 6th day of March 189 5

My Comm. Expires Oct 29th 1895

W. H. Keene
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit D

State of Kansas
County of Bourbon } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of March 189 5

Personally appeared before me, Nancy E. Tucker who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Bourbon State of Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Bourbon State of Kansas; that her age is 61 years; occupation that of House Keeping that Postoffice is Fort Scott; that she is personally and well acquainted with James O. Tucker who is a Son of Nancy E. Tucker of Ft Scott Kans and Grand Son of Jonathon Trust of N. Carolina and Great Grand of

of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Nancy E. Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 6th day of March 189 5

My Com. Expires Oct 29th 1895

Notary Public

End

1918

No. 5768

Original Application of

Baxter Thompson

For Citizenship. Filed 9/8 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1898, to hear and determine all claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Baxter T. Thompson, and his children, to wit: Martha L. Thompson, Henry C. Thompson, William L. Thompson, Mary T. Thompson, Everett T. Thompson, J. P. Thompson, Maggie J. Thompson, Darling Thompson; and his grandchild, the child of his daughter Martha L. Thompson, one Steltyer, Dee Thompson, to wit: Daisy Steltyer.

In order that the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claim of the said claimants, Baxter T. Thompson, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of the said claimant.

Baxter T. Thompson is a son of Baxter Thompson, and a grandson of William Thompson, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits, A, B, C, and D. The said claimant, Baxter T. Thompson, claims and declares himself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore the said claimant, Baxter T. Thompson, prays the Honorable Commission, that, after a careful examination of the application and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted, you adjudge and decree that he and his said children and grandchild, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place his name, together with the names of his said children and grandchild, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant him and them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, B. F. Thompson for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits A B C & D Affidavits

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

B F Thompson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
B F Thomson	47	Son of Baxter Thomson
W J. Thomson	17	" " " Grandson
Martha L. Thomson	26	Wife 2nd Martha Stelzer 1st Martha Thomson
Henry G. Thomson	24	Son
Wm L. Thomson	22	" was a Cherokee
Daisy J. Thomson	20	Indian by Blood.
Everett B. Thomson	16	
J. T. Thomson	11	
Dwight Thomson	7	
Easley Thomson	4	
Daisy Stelzer	1 mo	Grand daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

B F Thompson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Baxter T. Thompson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Chatooga County, State of Georgia on 24 day of Feby 1849. My fathers name was Baxter Thompson My mothers name was Rachel Thompson That I now reside in Crawford Co Arkansas and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Baxter T. Thompson

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford

Indian Territory
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 24 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Jabez H Bolling a Notary Public for said Territory..... Baxter T Thompson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1896.

Jabez H Bolling
Notary Public.

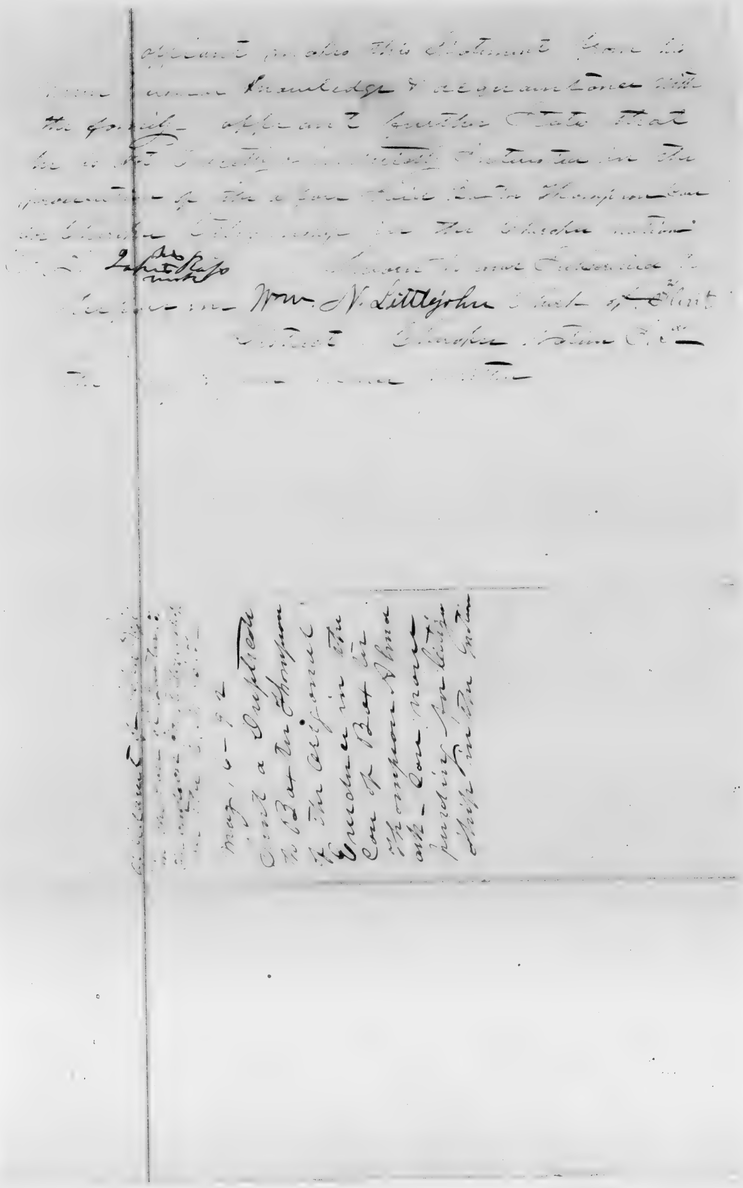
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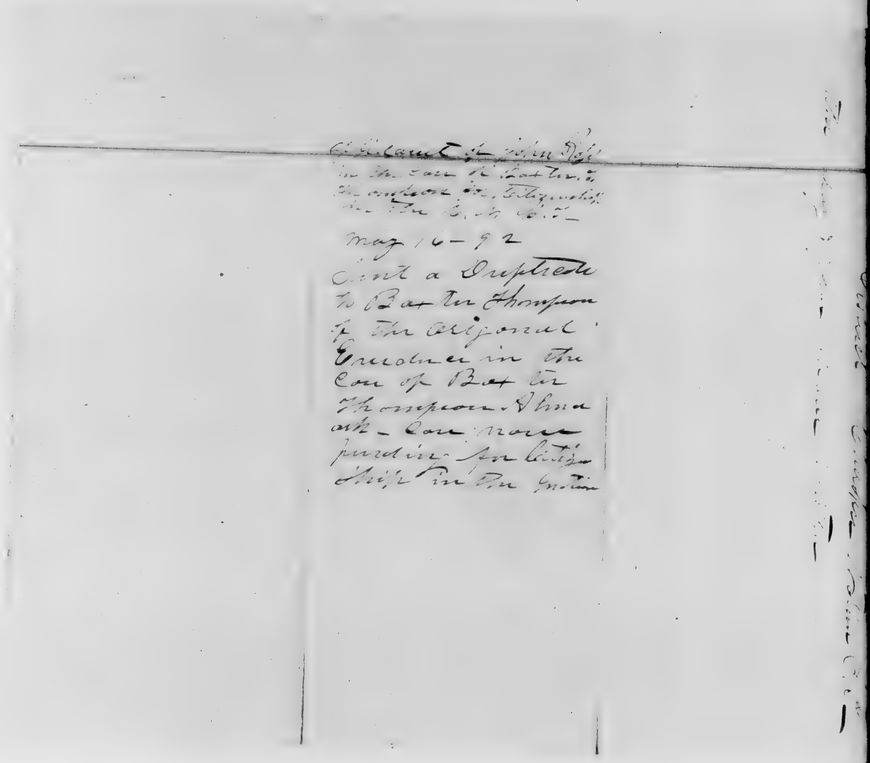
Affidavit of John Doe
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Thompson &c. Subpoena
in the U.S. C.C.

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Exhibit A





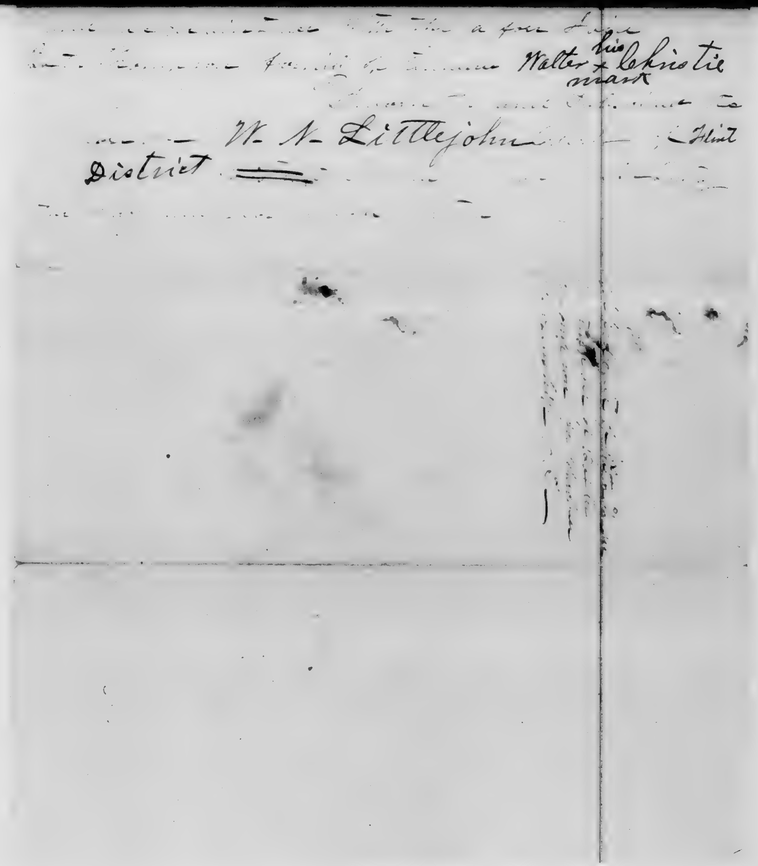
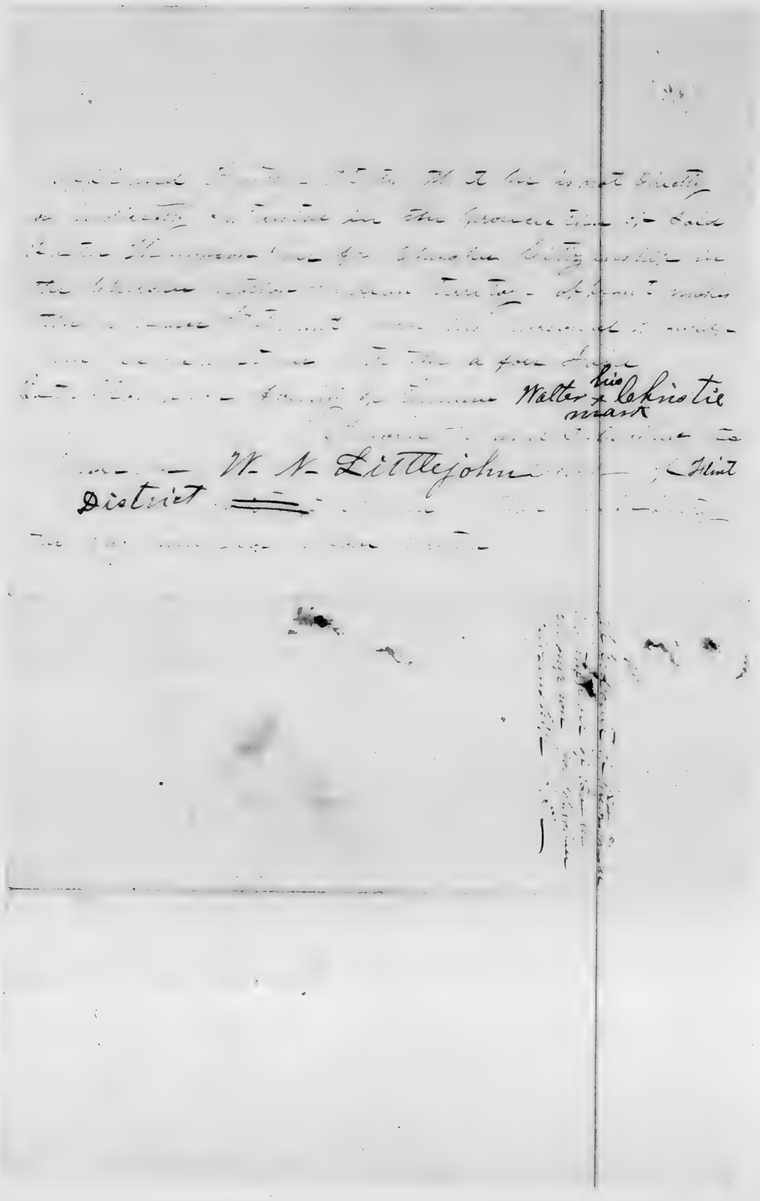


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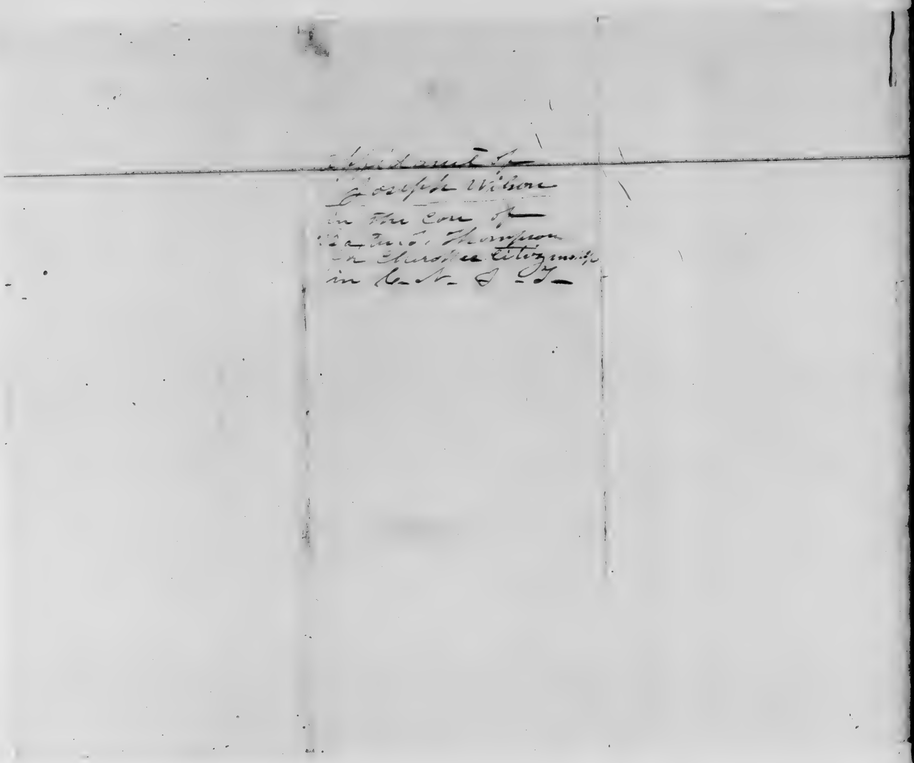


Exhibit C

State of Arkansas }
County of ~~Crittenden~~ Poinsett } S.S

Be it Remembered that on this 20th day of July 189- Personally appeared before me Joseph Wilson who is a Reliable and creditable Citizen of the aforesaid State and County and after being by me Sworn according to law States that he is a Resident of ~~Crittenden~~ Poinsett County State of Arkansas that his age is 49 years that occupation is that of a Farmer that he is well and Personally acquainted with Butler F. Thompson of Lima Arkansas who is a son of Butler Thompson deceased the aforesaid Butler Thompson died near Bonneville Lonoke County & State and Son of William Thompson who also died in the State of Tennessee that Personally knew said Butler F. Thompson in his life time for a Term years apprior to this his Statement, from his own Personality knowledge and acquaintance with the family & sworn to and subscribed to before me A Coppage ~~Circuit Clerk~~ Circuit Clerk the day & date above written my term of office Expires Oct 30th 1892.

A Coppage Circuit Clerk.

Martha C. Baker

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Abbreviation in the
Case of Baker Thompson
for Obtaining Patents
Chronicle N. Y. J.

Exhibit D

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this 16th day of April 1891 Personally appeared before me Martha C. Baker who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of the aforesaid State and County and after being by me Duly sworn according to Law Deposeth and says that She is a a Resident of Crawford County State of Arkansas that her age is 54 years that her occupation is that of a Farmer Wife is well and Personally acquainted with Carter T. Thompson of Alma Arkansas who is a Son of Carter Thompson of Tennessee the said Carter Thompson lived near Knoxville Tennessee and Brand Son of William Thompson also of Tennessee near Knoxville Tennessee have known said Carter T. Thompson for about 47 years- affiant makes this Statement from her own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the Family- Martha C. Baker

Subscribed and Sworn to before me H. C. Black (Notary Public) This day & year above written. My term of office Expires Dec 26 - 1894

End

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No. 2729

Original Application of

Albert Tigart

For Citizenship. Filed 7th day of

September 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Naturalized

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Alice Tigert

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re is-ed roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

[illegible] claim

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

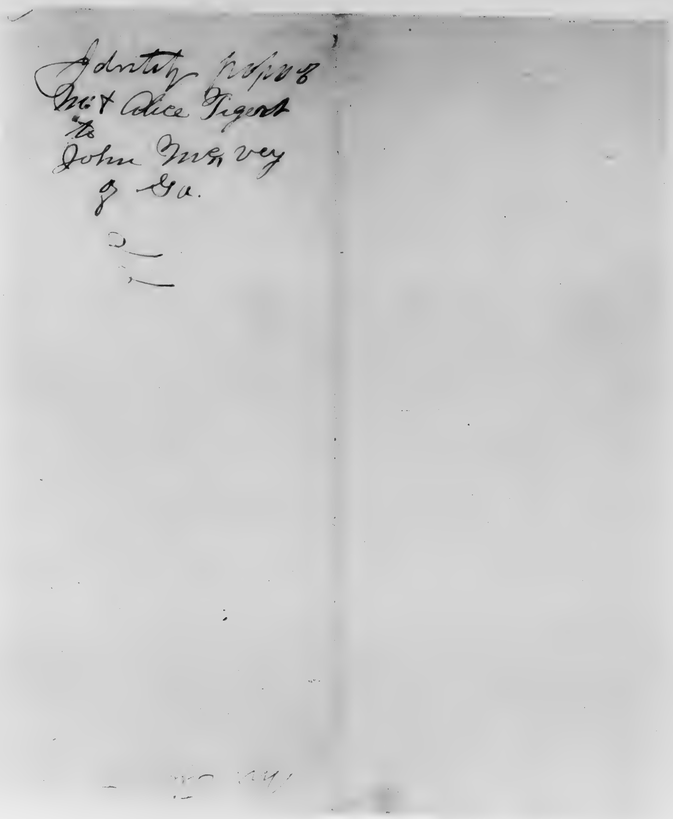
Alice Tigert

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Alice Tigert is the daughter of Ann Bunch, [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

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of Ga.

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State of Texas }
ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of March 1893, personally appeared before me, R A Bussell, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hopkins State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Hopkins State of Texas; that her age is 70 years her occupation that of a home keeper; that her Postoffice is Lamar Franklin Co Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with Mr Isaac Hart & his wife Alice Hart who is a Son in law of and daughter of John Bussell and Grand Son in law of and daughter of R A Bussell and, Great Grand Son in law of and daughter of John McVey deceased at or near Collinsville Tx,

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

R A Bussell

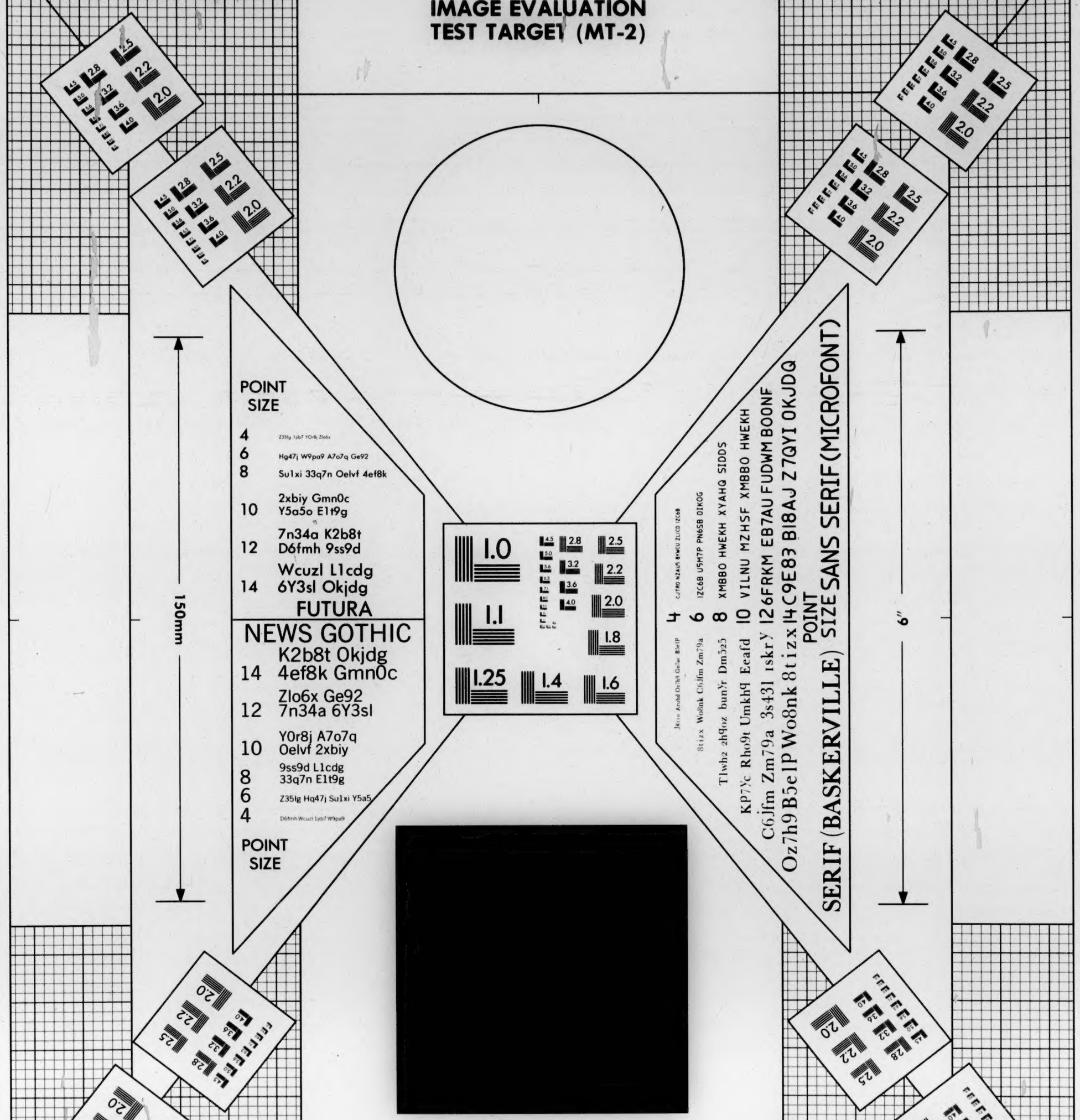
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J. P. and ex officio Notary Public this 9th day of March 1893

J. D. Tucker Hopkins County Texas

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